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THE FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1908





WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,
Eighth Mayor of Laconia.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1908,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893. First organization of city government May 3, 1893.

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| *CHARLES A. BUSIEL | 1893-4 |
| SAMUEL B. SMITH | 1895-6 |
| CHARLES L. PULSIFER | 1897-8 |
| EDMUND TETLEY | 1899-0 |
| JARED A. GREENE | 1901-2 |
| WOODBURY L. MELCHER | 1903-4 |
| BENJAMIN F. DRAKE | 1905-6 |
| WILLIAM F. KNIGHT | 1907 |

*Deceased, Aug. 29, 1901.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1907.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1907 and the hold-over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. William F. Knight, by the retiring mayor, Hon. Benjamin F. Drake.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, to wit:

Ward 1—John W. Mathes.

Ward 2—Charles H. McMurphy.

Ward 3—Alvah Eugene Hill.

Ward 4—Edwin P. Thompson.

Ward 5—Walter H. Rines.

Ward 6—John G. Quimby,

Stephen B. Cole.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Loyne, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

OF HON. WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, MARCH 26, 1907.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In 1903, Laconia secured a charter and chose a mayor and city council to manage its affairs and carry on the business of the new corporation. All of our citizens were more or less interested, as they were shareholders in the new concern and rightfully expected returns. The business has been carried on with some degree of success, and although the results have not been as satisfactory as some of us anticipated, it may be proper to suggest that almost all new enterprises require years of labor and experience to gain a permanent business standing. Considerable progress, however, in many ways, has resulted, and the future is full of promise. It is a matter for congratulation that no breath of suspicion has ever been raised against any official of Laconia that every dollar appropriated has not been honestly expended.

As a city, Laconia is young in years and small in population, with no large sources of wealth, yet our natural advantages are wonderfully favorable. No more beautiful surroundings can be found in all the world in which to build homes, but with our scattered population, covering as it does a sufficient territory for a much larger city, with a people who desire and demand all the improvements that a larger and more compact city is able to provide, it is not strange that the calls and actual needs for better schools, roads, bridges, sidewalks, more street lights and a better equipped fire department, are greater than can be satisfied with the means at our disposal.

As members of our city government for 1907, we come together representing varied walks of our industrial life, all laboring men, nearly all with the benefit of experience in the work of this council, and all in close touch with the needs of our people. Our policy should be progressive yet prudent; always for the greatest good to the greatest number. The times are prosperous; everybody who is able and willing to work can find employment at satisfactory wages, and to some extent can contribute to the common good.

I wish you to consider with me briefly some of the demands and conditions that confront us in the work of the coming year. An examination of the city report of 1896 as compared with the report just published for 1906 shows an increase of our public debt amounting to \$42,970.75 during that period, and a loss in valuation amounting to \$216,374.00, with an increase in appropriations amounting to \$5,639.29. The first seven years under our city charter, the valuation as compared with the last six years shows a loss of \$127,942.57, and an average increase of appropriations amounting to \$3,403.24. These are figures which it is well for us to consider, and for every department asking for an increased appropriation to study.

Our public debt should be reduced, and in the future let us live within our income. If we are to make permanent improvements, let us pay for them and not entail any further obligations upon those who are to follow us.

The recommendations of the 1906 council will be placed in your hands as a guide that will be of assistance in making appropriations for the ensuing year. An increase is asked for in many departments, and no doubt in many cases the needs require that it should be provided if the condition of our finances will permit.

I have studied with care the reports of the several departments of our city government, and will call your attention to some of the recommendations of the heads of

departments. In the report of J. H. Blaisdell, superintendent of schools, you will notice his statement of the need of a better paid janitor service for our school buildings, and attention is especially called to needed repairs in the heating apparatus at the Bowman street building. If the furnaces are not adequate they should be replaced, and the suggestion that the steam boiler and radiators saved from the Mechanic street school building could be installed in the Bowman street building at a nominal expense is worthy of your consideration.

The trustees of the Laconia public library recommend an increase of \$500 in their appropriation.

The board of public works recommend an increase of \$2,000 in their regular appropriation, the same to be used on Pleasant street for surface drains; also an extra appropriation of \$5,000 to be expended in macadam on Union avenue and Church street; also that the paving of Water street should be continued, and an appropriation should be made for the paving of Bank square when the permanent covering of the Perley canal is completed. Money will also have to be appropriated for the sum due the Laconia Car Company Works upon the completion of the canal contract.

The city engineer recommends the purchase of an engineer's level for his department, which is required for accurate work.

We recognize the importance of a good fire department and would suggest that the recommendation of Chief Engineer Arthur W. Spring, that a less number of firemen could be better paid and perhaps give a greater degree of efficiency, is worthy of your investigation. The sum of \$11,217.38 has been expended for our fire department the past year. Of this sum \$1,723 was used for repairs on the steam fire engine; \$2,578.61 for the new hook and ladder truck; and \$548.08 for a new hose wagon. The purchase of a new steam fire engine; the erection of a building to house the old machine at Lakeport; 1,200 feet of new hose;

and an additional horse; are among the recommendations made by the chief engineer for the ensuing year.

The petitions for additional street lights, if granted, will require a larger appropriation, and it must be borne in mind that additions of that kind, although comparatively small in each individual case, add to our fixed charges which must be met each year.

The above items are a brief hint at the increased demands which are made upon us at the opening of our official year, and it behooves us to give all of these calls the careful consideration which they merit, granting such as may seem necessary and advisable, and bearing in mind at all times that the city like the private individual must cut the garment according to the cloth, and if we reduce our present indebtedness without increasing our tax-rate, we must be prudent in authorizing improvements and deliberate thoroughly before voting expenditures which will add to our annual fixed charges.

I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities we assume in the work of the year that is before us; but with a united effort I am confident we can render a service that in some degree prove of value. The reward must come in the approval of our fellow-citizens.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at city council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1907.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT.

Elected March 12, 1907, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, Cor. Main and Court streets.

Council.

Ward 1.—CALEB J. AVERY.*

JOHN W. MATHES.†

Ward 2.—WILLIAM WALLACE.*

CHARLES H. McMURPHY.†

Ward 3.—AMOS J. DINSMOOR.*

ALVAH EUGENE HILL†

Ward 4.—GEORGE P. MUNSEY.*

EDWIN P. THOMPSON.†

Ward 5.—SAMUEL D. MCGLOUGHLIN.*

WALTER H. RINES.†

Ward 6.—CLARENCE W. PLUMMER.*

HARRY L. SMITH.*

STEPHEN B. COLE.†

JOHN G. QUIMBY.†

* Elected March 13, 1906, for two years.

† Elected March 12, 1907, for two years.

Standing Committees.

Finance.—The Mayor, Councilmen Thompson and Cole.

Accounts and Claims.—Councilmen Plummer, Dinsmoor and Munsey.

Public Instruction.—Councilmen Quimby, Dinsmoor and Avery.

Roads and Bridges.—Councilmen Smith, McGloughlin, and Mathes.

Parks and Commons.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Rines and Cole.

Fire Department.—Councilmen Munsey, Smith and Avery.

Lighting Streets.—Councilmen Dinsmoor, Plummer and Wallace.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Thompson, Quimby and Hill.

Engrossed Ordinances.—Councilmen Hill, Munsey and Avery.

Police and Licenses.—Councilmen Rines, McMurphy and Mathes.

Sewers.—Councilmen Wallace, Avery and Cole.

Lands and Buildings.—Councilmen McGloughlin, Mathes and McMurphy.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**City Clerk.**

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

City Treasurer.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY OF LACONIA

City Solicitor.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Board of Assessors.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Collector of Taxes.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

MARTHA E. JOHNSON.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

Auditor.

ARTHUR T. CASS.

Board of Public Works.

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.
One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth
Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each
member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected March 26, 1907. Term expires March 26, 1912.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 28, 1905, for six years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers, and Street Commissioner.

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$1300.

CHARLES A. FRENCH.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

Overseers of Poor.

For Wards One and Six.

OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Franklin Square, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

FRED A. RAND.

545 Main street.

City Physician

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum, from Aug. 1, 1907.

Board of Health.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so called), \$25.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*.

Elected March 28, 1905, for three years.

Office, Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected March, 1906, for three years.

Office and Residence: 642 Main street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

P. O. Address: The Weirs, N. H.

CITY OF LACONIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March, 1905, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March, 1906, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

Elected March, 1907, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Superintendent of Schools.

Salary, \$1,300 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

Principal of High School.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.**Trustees.**

Elected by the city council.

Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio.

Erastus P. Jewell, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1908.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1909.

Charles F. Pitman, Charles F. Locke, for term ending March, 1910.

Librarian.

Olin S. Davis.

First Assistant Librarian.

Julia S. Busiel.

Second Assistant Librarian.

Jessica M. Phillips.

Janitor.

James B. Fernald.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Police Commissioners.**

Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire. Term six years.

Rufus P. Dow. Term expires March 27, 1913.

Fred C. Sanborn. Term expires February 21, 1911.

Charles W. Vaughan. Term expires April 1, 1909.

City Marshal.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

John M. Guay,* Charles A. Harvell.† Salary, \$900 per year. Office: Rooms 8, 9, Masonic Temple.

* Resigned, March, 1907.

† Appointed to fill vacancy.

Assistant City Marshal.

Bert M. Hutchins. Salary, \$800 per year.

Police Officers.

Ruel H. Hoadley, Frank E. Dean, Sidney E. Tyler, Horace E. Rowen. Salary, \$2.00 per day.

Special Police Officers.

Fred R. Adams, Nelson Gilman, Samuel D. McGloughlin, Orrin H. Lewis, Ezekiel W. Gray, Judson A. Cunningham, George Lavalley, Arthur W. Spring, Henry H. Hackett, Daniel Finn, John M. Sanborn, Theodore Sanborn, Charles P. Clement, Jona. B. Chapman, Fred L. Rollins, Albert Griffin, William A. Smith, Leander Whitchee, Charles L. Kimball, Frank S. Willey, Merton A. Leavitt, James B. Fernald.

Truant Officer.

Horace E. Rowen.

POLICE COURT.**Police Justice.**

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, Aug. 26, 1903. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Associate Police Justice.

True W. Thompson. Paid \$2.00 per day of service.

Clerk.

Martin B. Plummer. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Probation Officer.

Joseph H. Blaisdell. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by Police Justice under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire passed January session, 1907.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Assistant Engineers.

1st., T. H. Lachance,* Fred W. Moore;† 2nd, Frank S. Willey; 3rd, Fred B. Smith,* Ransom D. Buzzell;† 4th, Charles Paquette, Jr. Salary, \$50 per annum.

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Wesley D. Sanborn. Salary, \$150 per annum.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

Board of Supervisors of Checklists.

Rufus P. Dow, chairman. Elected by City Council, Nov. 7, 1906. Ward 1, Fred F. Eastman; 2, Burt S. Dearborn; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Charles A. Fales; 5, T. Benton Weeks; 6, Charles W. Buzzell, Charles F. Brown. Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

Park Commissioners.

Samuel B. Smith, Henry B. Clow, John Parker Smith.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Lewis S. Perley, C. L. Follansbee, Charles A. Young, Arthur W. Spring, Austin O. Folsom, Fred A. Bickford, W. J. Morrison, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Charles F. Brown, James Fennell, John C. Fogg, Oakman G. Vannah, Charles A. Fales, C. Paquette, Jr., T. H. Avery, L. J. Batchelder, Albert Griffin, Arthur A. Tilton, Addison G. Cook, Alexander J. Harper.

* Resigned Oct. 1, 1907.

† Chosen to fill vacancies.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Lewis S. Perley, James Fennell, Charles F. Brown, D. L. Davis, John L. Roberts, George W. Tarlson, T. H. Avery, John C. Fogg, Charles A. Young, William J. Morrison, Fred A. Bickford, Austin O. Folsom, Almon C. Leavitt, Clarence L. Follansbee, B. J. Hutton, Arthur A. Tilton, Alexander J. Harper.

Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and Other Articles.

James S. Smith, Daniel L. Davis, John Parker Smith, John H. Dow, Henry B. Quinby, Joseph S. Morrill, Frank A. Wadley, Horace E. Durgin, Libbeus E. Hayward, John L. Roberts, Charles L. Kimball, Arthur W. Spring, Charles Paquette, Jr., Charles F. Locke, Leon E. Pickering, B. J. Hutton, Arthur L. Davis.

Culler of Brick.

Henry H. Stone.

Measurers of Stone.

Stephen B. Cole, Lewis S. Perley.

Inspector of Petroleum.

Russell H. Carter.

Measurer of Brick and Plastering.

Charles A. French.

Measurers of Painting.

True W. Thompson, Oliver F. Griffin.

Measurers of Charcoal.

James D. Sanborn, J. A. Mitchell.

Scalers of Weights and Measures.

Russell H. Carter, Horace G. Whittier.

Fence Viewers.

Lewis S. Perley, Charles E. Swain, Harvey M. Sargent.

Pound Keeper.

Fred W. Huston.

Board for Examination of Plumbers.

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, Clayton V. Stanley.

Licensed Plumbers.

Julius E. Sanborn, John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveney, Clayton V. Stanley, Thomas McNamara, W. S. Dutton, Claude C. Dame, John R. Keating.

Licensed Drain Layers.

Charles A. Young, Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, B. S. George, W. S. Dutton.

WARD OFFICERS.**Moderators.**

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

Ward 1.—Caleb J. Avery.

2.—William E. Foster.*

Curtis A. Davis.†

3.—Amos J. Dinsmoor.

4.—Judson A. Cunningham.

5.—William M. Rickert.*

Alfred C. Wyatt.†

6.—Harry L. Smith.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

Ward Clerks.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 6, 1906, for two years. Salary, \$7 per term.

- Ward 1.*—Clarence S. Merrill.
2.—Walter J. Hammond.
3.—Frederick W. Fowler.
4.—George H. Piper.
5.—Ralph B. Gilman.*
William E. Clement.†
6.—Leon E. Pickering.

Selectmen.

Salary, \$5 per term.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—Willis G. Watson.
2.—Ervin M. Morrill.
3.—Arthur L. Paine.
4.—William F. Seaverns.
5.—Walter S. Price.
6.—Oscar A. Flanders.

Elected March 13, 1906, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—Timothy F. McCarthy.
2.—George M. Ladd.
3.—Eugene Clark.
4.—Clarence L. Follansbee.
5.—Archie B. Sanborn.
6.—Libbeus E. Hayward.

Elected March 12, 1907, for three years.

- Ward 1.*—Albert W. Head.
2.—Victor F. Huse.
3.—Charles K. Hawkins.
4.—Edwin A. Thyng.
5.—William A. Smith.
6.—James H. Stratton.

* Resigned.

† Chosen to fill vacancy.

Inspectors of Election.

Chosen by the city council, Oct. 8, 1906, as required by Chapter 78, Section 14, of the Public Statutes. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service. Term expires November 1, 1907.

Ward 1.—Daniel T. O'Connor, Clarence R. Davis, Joseph T. Guay, Fred C. True.

Ward 2.—Nathaniel L. Mitchell, Joseph H. Clement, Xavier Tremblay, Charles N. Crowell.

Ward 3.—John B. Moore, Wyatt J. Folsom, M. J. Carroll, Herbert C. Fogg.

Ward 4.—Oscar L. Young, James McGloughlin, Joseph H. Gingras, Frank R. Folsom.

Ward 5.—Alfred C. Wyatt, Edward Dixon, Frank Tay, Alfred A. Picard.

Ward 6.—Frank W. Lougee, James H. Stratton, Charles L. Simpson, William O. White.

Resolutions and Ordinances.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved March 25, 1907.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for improvement on such highways in the city of Laconia as shall be designated by the governor and council as a portion of the state highway from the Massachusetts state line to Lake Winnepesaukee, under authority of an act approved April 5, 1907, entitled, An act in amendment of chapter 35, laws of 1905, providing for the construction of a state highway from the Massachusetts state line at Nashua to Laconia.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied to the improvement of such highways within the limits of the city of Laconia as shall be designated by the governor and council for improvement, as a part of a continuous highway from the Massachusetts state line to Lake Winnepesaukee, under

authority of an act approved April 5, 1907, entitled, An act in amendment of chapter 35, laws of 1905, providing for the construction of a state highway from the Massachusetts state line at Nashua to Laconia, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of said sum of four thousand dollars hereby appropriated.

Passed and approved April 11th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15th, 1908.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1908, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriation shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

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| State tax | \$ 10,265.00 |
| County tax | 13,808.42 |
| Schools | 24,500.00 |
| Highways and bridges | 15,000.00 |
| Concreting sidewalks | 2,000.00 |
| Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| City engineering | 400.00 |
| Re-building bridge, Casino square | 1,200.00 |
| Street lighting | 7,400.00 |
| Hydrant service | 2,400.00 |
| Fire department | 7,500.00 |
| Police department | 4,750.00 |
| Police court | 1.00 |
| Beaman street sewer (extension) | 75.00 |

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| Public library | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Health department | 500.00 |
| Support of poor | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial day | 230.00 |
| Cottage hospital | 750.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 2,200.00 |
| Rents, Masonic Temple | 1,150.00 |
| Salaries | 3,300.00 |
| One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on schoolhouse notes | 150.00 |
| Interest on bonds and notes | 10,000.00 |
| Payment of funding bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Partial payment Armory, Co. K, N. H. N. G. | 100.00 |
| Re-construction Perley canal | 4,200.00 |
| State highway | 4,000.00 |

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward six in this city, liable to be taxed thereon, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

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| Payment of Nos. 25 and 26, Ward six coupon notes | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Ward six notes | 96.25 |
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| | \$128,975.67 |

Passed and approved May 21, 1907.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the construction of a surface drain on School street in Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a surface drain on School street in Ward six, beginning at a point opposite the residence of the late

James Leavitt and following the course of said School street in a westerly direction to the land of Henry Clow on the westerly side of Franklin street, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved July 29th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION for the appropriation of four hundred dollars for the construction of Rowell street, so-called.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the building of Rowell street, so called, as the same has been laid out by the city council.

Passed and approved July 29th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION providing for the purchase of certain land for highway purposes.

WHEREAS, the public good requires that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, in the city of Laconia, extending southerly from Canal street, so called, should be widened so as to accommodate the public travel therein.

And whereas, the owners of certain land on said easterly side of Main street and southerly of said Canal street are willing to sell and convey to the city for public street and sidewalk purposes, sufficient land from what they own of land, formerly known as the Russell lot to sufficiently widen said sidewalk in front of said lot.

Now therefore resolved, by the city council of the city of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (1,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing such land as may be necessary

from the owner of the Russell lot so-called, for public and sidewalk purposes.

The bounds of the land so purchased before purchased to be established and fixed by the city engineer, and said land so purchased to be used for no other purpose than public street and sidewalk uses.

The mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum not exceeding one thousand dollars as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

This resolution shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved August 25th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION relating to membership in the fire department and to the pay of members.

WHEREAS, the members of the various organizations of the fire department have tendered their resignations as such members to take effect on the first day of October, 1907; and whereas said resignation has been accepted by the city council; and whereas by an ordinance approved June 12, 1893, it is provided that the steam engine company shall consist of not more than fifteen members, each hose company of not more than fifteen members, and each hook and ladder company of not more than twenty members; and whereas by a report of a committee to whom was referred the matter of re-organizing the fire department made at a meeting of the city council held March 31, 1897, the membership in Steamer company, No. 1, was limited to twelve men at thirty dollars each; Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, fifteen men at thirty dollars each; Eureka Hook and Ladder company, No. 2, fifteen men at thirty dollars each; Weirs Hose company, No. 1, ten men at ten dollars each; Sanders Hose company, No. 2, ten men at ten dollars each; Reliance Hose company, No. 3, twelve men at thirty dollars each; Crane Hose company, No. 4, twelve men at thirty dollars each; Niagara Hose company, No. 5, ten men at ten dollars

each and Highland Hose company, No. 6, ten men at ten dollars each.

And whereas the present organization of the fire department consists of one steamer company, five hose companies and two hook and ladder companies, all of the members of which companies have resigned and their resignations been accepted as aforesaid.

Now therefore resolved by the city council of the city of Laconia, as follows:

That the membership of the companies in the fire department for the city of Laconia shall be constituted and paid as follows:

Steamer company No. 1, to consist of ten men at fifty dollars each; Hose company, No. 2, to consist of eight men at fifty dollars each; Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, to consist of ten men at fifty dollars each; J. A. Greene company, No. 1, to consist of ten men at twenty dollars each; Hook and Ladder company, No. 2, to consist of twelve men at fifty dollars each; Hose company, No. 4, to consist of ten men at fifty dollars each; said number of men in said companies to be the entire number of each of said companies until this resolution shall be repealed, altered or amended by the city council.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as repealing or in any way limiting the provisions of an ordinance approved June 12, 1893, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the fire department."

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved September 30, 1907.

A RESOLUTION relative to the transfer of certain funds held in trust under the will of Ossian W. Goss, late of Laconia, deceased, to the Laconia Hospital Association.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

WHEREAS, the Laconia Hospital Association has requested the city to pay over to it the bequest of the late

Ossian W. Goss, M. D., of \$500.00 and its accumulations, in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, whenever the managers have erected a Hospital building at a cost of not less than ten thousand dollars, and whereas the treasurer of said Laconia Hospital Association has shown to us that said sum of ten thousand dollars and more has been expended in the erection of said building, therefore be it resolved by the city council of the city of Laconia that the Mayor draw his warrant for said sum and its accumulations whenever called for by the treasurer of the Laconia Hospital Association.

Passed and approved, October 28, 1907.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor and Committee on Fire Dept. to lease a lot of land on Elm street from the Boston & Maine Railroad, and to enlarge and reconstruct the building thereon for the purpose of a central fire station for Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the Mayor and Committee on Fire Department are hereby authorized on behalf of the city, to execute a lease with the Boston & Maine Railroad for the lot of land now occupied by the hose house of Hose Co. No. 4, Laconia Fire Department, and such additional land adjoining the same as may be agreed upon between said committee and said railroad company. The Mayor and Committee on Fire Department are also authorized to enlarge and reconstruct the building now located on said lot for the purpose of a central fire station for Ward six.

Upon the completion of said building, the hook and ladder truck, hose wagon and all the equipment belonging to the fire department companies in Ward six shall be located therein.

For the purposes herein enumerated a sum not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, and the Mayor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved October 28, 1907.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Committee on Finance to sell a lot and building on School street and a building on Gold street, in Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to sell the lot and building, formerly occupied by Hose Company No. 6, Laconia Fire Department, situated on School street, in Ward six, and the building now occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 of said fire department located on Gold street in said Ward and to execute a deed in behalf of the city for the same.

Passed and approved, October 28, 1907.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.) for the construction of the extension of Sheridan street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of the extension of Sheridan street, said highway having been laid out Dec. 26, 1904.

Passed and approved, Nov. 12th, 1907.

A RESOLUTION appropriating an additional sum of money for the enlargement and reconstruction of the fire station on Elm street, Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a sum of money not to exceed three hundred and fifty (\$350.) dollars additional, be and hereby is appropriated to complete the enlargement and reconstruction of the fire station on Elm street, Ward six, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved, January 10th, 1908.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment to an ordinance entitled
"An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of
certain officers."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia
as follows:*

SECTION 1. The City Marshal shall receive in full for
his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum,
payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 2. The Assistant Marshal shall receive in full for
his services the sum of eight hundred dollars per an-
num, payable in equal monthly payments.

SEC. 3. The pay of special police officers shall be two
dollars each per day while actually employed on duty.

Passed and approved, May 21st, 1907.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment to an ordinance entitled
"An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of
certain officers."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia
as follows:*

That Section 10 of the ordinances of the City of Laconia,
entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary and compen-
sation of certain officers," be amended by striking out
the words "fifty" in the second line and inserting in
place thereof the words "one hundred" so that said sec-
tion of the ordinance shall read as follows:

SECTION 10. The City Physician shall receive in full
for his services the sum of one hundred dollars per annum
payable semi-annually.

Passed, July 29th, 1907.

Department Reports.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the fifteenth annual report of the fire department, for the year ending February 15th, 1908.

During the year there have been eighteen box alarms and sixty-five still alarms. The box alarms as enumerated below:

April 19, 1907, box 67, fire in High school building; no damage. 10.30 a. m.

April 22, box 25, Belknap mills; no damage. 9.50 a. m.

April 23, box 56, brush fire on Highland street; woodland owned by Lawyer Cox; no damage. 1 p. m.

May 10, box 25, fire in Belknap mills; no damage.

May 13, Engineers' call. Brush fire.

May 21, Engineers' call. Brush fire on Messer street dump.

July 21, box 68, Laconia Lumber Co.; no damage to building. Damage to contents, \$150.00; covered by insurance on building, \$750.00; on contents, \$1250.00.

August 1, box 26, Laconia Car Co. boiler room. Damage, \$300.00; covered by insurance.

August 8, box 74, Dr. Saltmarsh's barn. Caused by sparks from passing locomotive; damage slight; covered by insurance.

Sept. 23, box 27, house on Elliott street owned by George P. Munsey. All smoke; no damage. 11.30 a. m.

Oct. 8, box 62, chimney fire at house of Thomas Hale on Court street. No damage; fire extinguished by chemicals.

Nov. 22, box 28, house of O. Fontaine on Water street. Fire in bedroom; bedclothes burned. Fire extinguished without damage to building, by extinguishers.

Nov. 22, box 26, Laconia Car Co. Works, gray iron foundry. Damage slight; covered by insurance.

Nov. 29, box 25, Grand Army block on Main street, owned by John Merrill. Fire in basement paint shop occupied by Mr. Sanborn, paper hanger; cause unknown. Damage slight, covered by insurance.

Dec. 24, box 43, Laconia Car Co. Works, malleable iron foundry. Damage, \$149.40; covered by insurance.

Jan. 22, 1908, box 54, Sam. Jewett residence on Union avenue. Chimney fire; no damage.

Jan. 23, box 25, Folsom opera house. Damage to contents, \$600.00; to building \$300.00; building and fixtures covered by insurance.

Jan. 23, box 52, chimney fire at 377 Union avenue; no damage.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OF THE LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Central fire station, building and land | \$ 9,000.00 |
| 8000 ft. good hose | 5,000.00 |
| 2000 ft. hose of second quality | 200.00 |
| Fire alarm and telegraph system | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,200.00 |

STEAMER CO. No. 1.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Steamer | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Hose wagon | 350.00 |
| Supply wagon | 50.00 |
| Set of runners | 50.00 |
| Self-lighter | 10.00 |
| Swing harness | 140.00 |
| Pair of double harness | 30.00 |
| 3 horses | 550.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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| Stable fixtures, blankets, etc | \$ 75.00 |
| Tools, furniture, and fixtures | 1,000.00 |

HOSE CO., No. 2.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Hose wagon | \$ 350.00 |
| Set of runners | 50.00 |
| Swing harness | 25.00 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 200.00 |

HOSE CO., No. 4.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| One horse | \$ 200.00 |
| Hose wagon | 450.00 |
| Sleigh, | 30.00 |
| Heater | 150.00 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 410.00 |
| Building | 2,000.00 |

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Hook and ladder truck | \$ 2,350.00 |
| Tools and furniture | 375.00 |
| Set swing harness | 135.00 |
| Pair horses | 400.00 |

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Hook and ladder house | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Hook and ladder truck | 260.00 |
| Tools and furniture | 150.50 |

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., No. 1, WEIRS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Hose house | \$ 400.00 |
| Hose carriage | 150.00 |
| Tools and furniture | 225.00 |
| Bell | 300.00 |
| Sleigh | 15.00 |
| 600 feet hose | 300.00 |

Total inventory of the fire department . . \$35,880.50

HYDRANTS.

The city has 111 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

| | | |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Pleasant street, near Harvard | \$ 150.00 |
| 2 | Depot square | 300.00 |
| 3 | Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . . | 221.25 |
| 4 | Academy street, near Bowman | 176.00 |
| 5 | Court street, corner Fair | 221.25 |
| 6 | Main street, corner Pine | 200.00 |
| 7 | Lyford street | 200.00 |
| 8 | Main street, opposite T. E. Prescott's . . | 150.00 |
| 9 | Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . . | 160.00 |
| 10 | Belvidere, near School | 125.00 |
| 11 | School street, near Elm | 300.00 |
| 12 | Elm street, north end | 160.00 |
| 13 | Railroad square, Lakeport | <u>1,202.53</u> |
| | | \$3,566.03 |

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, near Mill street.
 26, Laconia Car Co.
 27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
 43, Depot square.
 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
 47, Main street, corner Oak.
 48, Messer street, corner Oak.
 52, Union avenue, near Electric car station.
 53, Church street, corner Messer.
 54, Union avenue, at Mayo's machine shop.
 56, Union avenue, corner Spring.

- No. 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
62, Court street, corner Keasor.
63, Academy street, corner Fair.
65, Main, junction of Province street.
67, Court street, corner Academy.
68, Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.
71, Union avenue, corner Messer.
72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
74, Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
75, Valley street, corner Manchester.
76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
82, Gold street, corner Fore street.
84, At Woods' mill.
85, Elm street, corner Jefferson.
86, North street, corner School.
87, Elm street, corner School.
89, Fairmont street, corner Washington.

DIRECTIONS:—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."
Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., dismiss grades one, two, three and four.
Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.
4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
5—Second alarm.
7—Third alarm.
15—Militia call to armory.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.
 1st asst. chief, Fred W. Moore; 2nd asst. chief, Frank S.
 Willey; 3rd asst. chief, H. E. Porter; 4th asst.
 chief, Chas. Paquette.

STEAMER CO. NO. 1.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| C. E. Sweatman, captain, | J. S. Powers, |
| F. D. Elliott, lieut., | J. F. Murdock, |
| F. H. Edwards, clerk, | Louis Muzzey, |
| Clayton V. Stanley, | Patrick Brick. |

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Thomas Tardiff, captain, | Alcide Laundry, |
| J. A. Decelles, lieut., | Alphonse Fournier, |
| Ludger Lavasseur, lieut., | Albert Roy, |
| Alcide Pomerlau, | Edward LeClair, clerk. |

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Thomas Pentland, captain, | J. A. Spring, clerk, |
| William Wallace, lieut., | Geo. Prescott, |
| Charles Fales, lieut., | Herman Hatch, |
| Thos. J. Guay, | Burt S. Dearborn, |
| John O'Connor, | Sam Card. |

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 2.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| I. H. Harmon, captain, | Frank Cass, |
| Frank Porter, lieut., | Milo Judkins, |
| A. G. Abbott, clerk, | Irving Elliott, |
| R. A. Watson, | S. E. Haines, |
| Archie Wadley, | Geo. Farnum, |
| Bert Gleason, | John Ranger. |

HOSE CO. NO. 4.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| H. B. Merrill, captain, | Fred Burrill, |
| C. M. Nelson, lieut., | H. E. Gale, |
| H. A. Worthing, lieut., | C. E. Creighton, |
| C. E. Mastine, | Geo. McMichael, |
| J. H. McGrath, | W. E. Fletcher, |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Albert Casey, | James Mattis, |
| L. D. McMurphy, | Charles Cotman. |

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO. NO. 1, WEIRS.

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| F. H. Avery, captain, | Will Cole, |
| W. E. Floyd, lieut., | C. H. Corliss, |
| F. E. Moore, lieut., | E. O. Wheeler, |
| C. J. Avery, | Frank Bigelow, |
| G. W. Tarlson, | W. A. Smith. |

During the past year the city has been put to considerable expense for the purpose of paying off the firemen who resigned; also for furnishing of rooms in the fire houses.

Rubber coats have been bought for the various companies, a central fire station has been erected at Lakeport at an expenditure of \$2000.00, and the fire alarm service has been improved, entailing an expense of \$350.00.

The steam-heating apparatus at the central fire station has been overhauled and steam heat installed in the lock-up. For this latter service the police department is to pay \$25 per annum, as agreed upon between the city marshal and the chief engineer.

The city has purchased 1600 feet of first-class rubber-lined fire hose at a cost of \$1000.00, and a new fire extinguisher for the central station.

All of the apparatus of the fire department is now in first-class condition and ready for instant use.

The quick response of the department to alarms has kept the small fires from developing into something more serious and consequently there have been no large fires. Two permanent firemen are kept at the central station and one at Lakeport at a cost of \$10.00 per week.

Owing to the present high prices of hay and grain and supplies I would respectfully request that the appropriation for the department for the ensuing year be \$6,500.00, firemen's wages included.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING, *Chief Engineer.*

LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The two interests which the trustees and friends of the hospital have been zealously striving to promote during the past twelve years, namely, the maintenance of the cottage hospital and the obtaining of funds for the building and maintenance of a permanent hospital have made commendable progress since our last biennial report.

The cottage hospital has continued its successful work with a constantly increasing number of patients. Financially, the results show that we are approaching more nearly than ever before a paying basis. This has only been accomplished by the sacrifice of many comforts and conveniences on the part of the superintendent and her assistants. The nurses have been obliged to lodge outside of the hospital, and the superintendent has been restricted to close and inconvenient quarters in order to make room for patients, whose number has been frequently limited for lack of accommodations.

As the cottage hospital is soon to become a thing of the past, we give here a brief summary of its receipts, expenditures and work from Dec. 3, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1908, both as a matter of interest and of record.

The following figures are compiled from the treasurer's books for the period extending from Dec. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS OF THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Paying patients | \$ 20,181.73 | |
| Out nursing | 2,359.31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 22,541.04 |
| City appropriations | \$ 6,500.00 | |
| All other sources | 8,805.15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 15,305.15 |
| Total receipts | \$ 37,846.19 | |
| Total expenditures for same period | \$ 37,711.46 | |
| Deducting cost for fitting up and enlarging hospital building | 1,721.17 | |
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| The remainder is the cost of maintenance of hospital | \$ 35,990.17 | |
| Deducting the earnings of the hospital as above, the remainder represents the amount paid out for which nothing has been received, or the charitable ex- penses | \$ 22,541.04 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 13,449.13 |

Figuring the percentage, it appears the hospital has earned 60%, the city has paid 17%, the contributions of the generous public, 23%. In these figures no account is taken of the contributions made directly to the hospital, in the way of supplies, fuel, groceries, etc., and the liberal reductions in charges by the electric, gas and water companies.

The prudent taxpayer sometimes asks why the city does not limit its appropriations so as to benefit only its own citizens? To this the hospital management would not object. Although the exact figures cannot now be given, it is undoubtedly true that four-fifths, or 80% of those who pay nothing for the benefits received are admitted from Laconia, while the city pays less than one-half, or about 42% of the charitable expenses. No thoughtful citizen

should have any other objection to the appropriation except that it is too small; this burden is borne by our citizens and is more evenly met by taxation than by solicited contributions.

The trustees of the hospital association, therefore, in view of the facts above stated, and taking into consideration the additional fact that the association will be under an unusual expense the coming year in removing from the cottage hospital to the new permanent hospital on the Jewett lot, respectfully recommend that the city council increase the annual appropriation towards the maintenance of the hospital from \$750 to \$1000, and we feel confident that no citizen or taxpayer who gives the matter proper consideration will object to this increase.

The first patient was admitted Aug. 1, 1898. The whole number of patients treated to Jan. 1, 1908, is 916. Deaths in hospital, 53; percentage of deaths, $5\frac{3}{4}$; deaths within 48 hours after admission, 15. Deducting the number of deaths occurring within 48 hours after admission, the percentage of deaths is 4.01. In this respect our hospital compares favorably with any hospital, large or small. Number of medical cases, 241; number of surgical cases, 636; number of obstetric cases, 39. Average length of stay of patients about 3 weeks. Patients residing in Laconia, 417; Belmont, 41; Sanbornton, 20; Tilton, 19; Meredith, 18; Centre Harbor, 14; Gilford, 14; Alton, 12; Gilmanton, 10; New Hampton, 4. About two-thirds of the patients admitted have been from Belknap county. The remaining third represent many other towns of the state and many other states. Outside of New Hampshire the largest number has come from Massachusetts, while the name of every other New England state appears on the Laconia hospital register. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, So. Dakota and Colorado are also found there. In addition to the patients who have remained in the hospital for treatment, more than 200 have had slight oper-

ations or accidental wounds treated, remaining but a few hours.

Beside these, more than 1000 surgical dressings have been done. In many cases these have been paid for, and many have been free.

There have been 15 graduates from our training school for nurses, and from the satisfactory reports we hear from their work we believe it is equal to that of any other. Our community recognizes and appreciates the benefits received from their services.

These facts and figures demonstrate the necessity for the existence of a hospital in Laconia, and justify the foresight and wisdom of those who have so earnestly struggled to establish and maintain it. It is also probably true that but for its existence and the good work it has done, a considerable number of the gifts and legacies which have already been made to our permanent fund would not have been received. While we shall gladly exchange this little, inconvenient cottage for the finely equipped modern hospital, we shall always look back upon it with satisfaction and never regret its existence.

The trustees recognizing the absolute immediate necessity of an enlarged and permanent hospital building, have devoted much time in interviewing architects, examining plans, and by their committee, in visiting other hospitals in an effort to determine how they could erect a building suitable to meet our immediate needs with the funds available, and at the same time to erect such a building as a part of a general plan which will also meet our future needs. They finally adopted a plan presented by Mr. C. R. Whitcher of Manchester, which provides for the present needs of the hospital by the erection of a substantial brick and stone building of three stories, with commodious basement, so arranged that when the demands upon the institution outgrow its accommodations, it can be utilized as an administration building and a hospital pavilion erected in connection therewith, without

disturbing the interior arrangements of the present structure. The administration building will accommodate twenty-five to thirty patients easily and in case of emergency probably forty could be cared for with but little inconvenience, besides affording room for nurses. The administration building also contains the offices, operating room, accident room, living rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., so that when dedicated it will be a complete and modern hospital, and as before stated will involve no extra expense for alterations when the demands and funds of the institution warrant the enlargement of the establishment by the construction of the hospital pavilion in connection therewith.

A contract was entered into with Contractors Guay and Wallace of Laconia for its erection. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies on June 28. The building will be completed and ready for occupation in the early spring. We anticipate it will meet our needs for several years to come and perhaps until we can avail ourselves of the generous bequest of Elbridge G. Folsom, now held by a trustee, and to be used if needed for building purposes. By the kindness of the beneficiary in releasing her interests in certain lands belonging to the estate, we have received from the sale of these lands the sum of \$3300 to be used in the erection of the building. The permanent fund as appears by the treasurer's report now amounts to \$10,839.96. By reason of legacies since paid and others which will soon be available, we shall probably before the close of the present year have a permanent fund amounting to not less than \$50,000.00. With the interest on this sum and with the increased revenue from paying patients, and from out-nursing, we hope with continued economy to go on with our work without becoming a burden to the community.

The trustees realize perhaps more strongly than those who have not given the matter much thought that our hospital is intended to meet not only the needs of our city

but also of a large surrounding territory which can be better accommodated here than elsewhere, and also of a constantly increasing summer population, who will be glad to avail themselves, should necessity require, of the privileges offered by a near-by hospital. They have already manifested their interest by contributing liberally to the building fund. A growing hospital must necessarily always be in need of funds and for the acquirement of such funds, it must rely upon the generosity and benevolence of its friends.

A public hospital is not intended to be, nor should it ever become an entirely charitable institution. The wealthy are always more than willing to generously pay for services rendered. Those of more moderate means and those without homes or those who cannot always conveniently care for their sick in their homes will gladly avail themselves of needed hospital privileges, and as gladly pay for the same at moderate charges, which usually are less than they could procure similar services for at home. To those who are able to pay in part only or who are entirely unable to pay, public charity is always gladly extended. And until the permanent fund provided for such service is sufficient to meet all such charges the institution must continually appeal for aid. Among our more pressing needs of the immediate future is that of a home for the nurses in which they could be provided with rooms for lodging in a building apart from their patients and where they could have a library and rooms for study and indoor recreation, and a lecture room large enough not only to accommodate themselves but also other students who although not taking the course might desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the lectures. Such a building would not only be an advantage to the training school but would give more room in the main building for the use of patients.

A maternity ward apart from the other patients or in a separate building would also be a valuable adjunct to our

hospital. We have abundant room upon our grounds for the convenient location of these and other buildings which our future needs will no doubt suggest. The tendency now in hospital erection is for separate buildings rather than to put everything under one roof. We have no moneys at present available for grading and beautifying our grounds. Gifts for this purpose would be greatly appreciated. We do not doubt but what the people of Laconia will in due time provide ways and means for converting this lovely spot into a beautiful park which would be available in summer to convalescent patients of the hospital, its officers and employees, and also might be made a pleasant and quiet resort for the public at large.

At the last session of the legislature a special charter was granted to us providing for a somewhat different organization from that under which we have been working.

The change was made partially because some of the early records had been destroyed by fire, and to legalize the transactions of an organization which was started in a small way but has grown to be the most important charity in the Lake city, receiving valuable bequests and trust funds which are likely to grow to still larger proportions in future years. The re-organization involved but little change in the management as may be noted by the list of officers elected at the annual meeting in January: President, Woodbury L. Melcher; clerk, William F. Knight; treasurer, John W. Ashman; trustees, W. L. Melcher, W. F. Knight, J. W. Ashman, Chas. F. Pitman, John T. Busiel, Dennis O'Shea, Erastus P. Jewell, Henry B. Quinby and Chas. W. Vaughan; auditors, Arthur W. Dinsmoor and Geo. P. Munsey; finance committee of the trustees, Chas. F. Pitman, John T. Busiel and Henry B. Quinby.

The medical and surgical staff were re-elected as follows: Dr. A. W. Abbott, Dr. A. H. Harriman, Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh, Dr. C. S. Abbott, Dr. J. Grant Quinby, Dr.

W. H. True, Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon, and Dr. J. A. LaFrance. The medical and surgical staff will organize under the new by-laws of the hospital association and recommend the election of other physicians and surgeons as an advisory board, etc., to be chosen by the trustees later.

We are unwilling to close this report without expressing the deep satisfaction we felt in the unity of purpose which animated all who took part in the recent fair held for the benefit of the hospital; the united action of all our churches, both Protestant and Catholic, and of many of our social organizations: both in Laconia and in surrounding towns, in uniting in promoting this one charity so dear to us all, gladdened our hearts and inspired us to continue our work with renewed determination.

W. L. MELCHER,

C. W. VAUGHAN,

Committee of the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:

I herewith present my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1907.

GENERAL AND BUILDING FUNDS.

Amount on hand, Jan. 1, 1907 \$ 509.64

RECEIPTS.

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| Dividend on deposit in Laconia Savings bank | \$ 5.90 |
| Rhoda C. Ladd fund, from city committee | 3,654.60 |
| “ “ “ “ for repairs, enlargement, and betterments made on the buildings on Court street | 1,350.00 |
| Legacy of Mrs. Emily P. Wright, D. B. Story, Exr. | 190.00 |
| Legacy of Ossian W. Goss | 500.00 |
| Accumulations on same | 44.49 |
| Legacy of Elbridge G. Folsom, released by Mrs. Sarah A. Folsom, of the Charles W. Durrell land | 3,300.00 |
| Subscriptions to new hospital building | 7,070.50 |
| Hospital fair | 2,612.17 |
| | <u>\$19,237.30</u> |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, plans for new hospital | \$ 110.91 |
| City of Laconia, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| City of Laconia, rent of Rhoda C. Ladd property for hospital Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 23, 1907. | 1,350.00 |
| Dennis O'Shea, postage on solicitations | 15.65 |
| Recording Q. C. deed of Sarah A. Folsom to Durrell land. | .60 |

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| | |
|--|-------------|
| L. S. Perley, surveying Durrell land \$ | 8.00 |
| C. W. Farrar, help surveying Durrell land . . | 3.00 |
| J. C. Shannon, auctioneer | 5.00 |
| Melcher & Prescott agency, insurance | 77.08 |
| W. L. Prescott, insurance | 25.00 |
| Henry J. Gagne, contract for grading | 451.98 |
| Charles A. Young, connecting hospital build- ing with sewer | 170.76 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., castings for sewer con. | 14.40 |
| C. R. Whitcher, architect | 957.72 |
| Guay & Wallace, on building contract | 13,974.00 |
| Postage, sending season tickets for fair | 75.00 |
| Mrs. H. Morgan, services sending tickets . . | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Sargent, car fares of drill troop from Lakeport | 3.20 |
| L. Lavalley, watchman at opera house | 5.00 |
| Charles St. Clair, use of opera house and Moul- ton hall | 100.00 |
| Charles St. Clair, music for dancing at fair . . | 22.00 |
| Laconia Press Association, printing, supplies . | 18.20 |
| Dennis O'Shea, cash paid for books, etc. . . . | 10.06 |
| Balance, cash on hand | 1,832.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,237.30 |

COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1907 \$ | 12.46 |
|--|-------|

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|--------|
| City of Laconia, appropriation \$ | 750.00 |
| Income of the Julia A. Ladd fund | 91.98 |
| Income of Samuel H. Blaisdell fund | 268.15 |
| Books sold to nurses | 27.12 |
| Laundry, repaid | 6.92 |
| Telephone service repaid, articles replaced . . | 23.87 |
| Medical and surgical supplies sold | 214.96 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Other sales | \$ 5.94 |
| Apples sold | 13.25 |
| Use of operating room | 43.00 |
| Board of nurses paid by patients | 5.00 |
| Outnursing | 275.00 |
| Care of women and children paid from income of the Elizabeth W. Stevens fund | 50.55 |
| Care of patients paid from free bed fund, Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer | 86.60 |
| From patients | 3,899.75 |
| Rent of carriage house | 6.00 |
| Guarantee fund of 1904 | 2.50 |
| William F. Knight, committee, proceeds of "Olivette" | 117.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,900.73 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses | \$ 1,510.79 |
| Labor | 268.20 |
| Care of grounds and furnace | 207.04 |
| Hospital and kitchen supplies | 118.46 |
| Medical and surgical supplies | 934.37 |
| Provisions | 1,236.65 |
| Fuel | 272.04 |
| Gas and electric light | 134.79 |
| Laundry | 571.28 |
| Express, freight, postage and telephone | 45.20 |
| Repairs | 36.76 |
| Stationary and printing | 68.91 |
| Massage instruction | 42.23 |
| Ice | 18.98 |
| Books | 26.05 |
| Rent of rooms for nurses | 274.25 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1907 | 134.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,900.73 |

PERMANENT FUNDS.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Julia A. Ladd funds | \$ 2,180.80 |
| Mary A. Gaskell fund | 136.00 |
| Friend of hospital fund | 100.00 |
| Samuel H. Blaisdell fund | 1,670.38 |
| Elizabeth W. Stevens fund | 1,000.00 |
| Judge Samuel W. Rollins free bed fund | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Interest on the Rollins fund to Dec. 31, 1907 | 252.78 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5,252.78 |
| | <hr/> \$10,839.96 |

INVESTMENT OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| City of Laconia, notes | \$ 7,297.78 |
| Laconia Savings bank | 1,871.80 |
| City Savings bank | 1,510.38 |
| Note of Mrs. Hall | 160.00 |
| | <hr/> \$10,839.96 |

Received from the Woman's club, Meredith,
for fitting up the Judge Rollins room in
the new hospital \$ 11.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

It is the aim of the board of education in this report merely to call attention in a few words to some of the points that are dwelt on more in detail in the fuller reports that follow. It is hoped that all citizens interested in the schools will read carefully these reports. Mention was made last year of the probable need of another teacher in the High school. This teacher became absolutely necessary, owing to the new requirements in English which are set forth in detail in the superintendent's report. The board of education wish it distinctly understood that these additional requirements do not originate with them, but with the state superintendent; our schools have no option in the matter. The conditions in the High school are necessarily unsatisfactory, owing to its crowded condition and the unsuitable laboratories. There are two ways in which more room can be obtained: the superintendent can have a room hired for him elsewhere, and the eighth grade can be removed from the building. If there were a city hall, the first change would be both natural and desirable. A more central location for the superintendent would be preferable; but to hire a room for him uptown would be expensive. The only other possible change would be to remove the eighth grade from the building. The only vacant room in the city is in the Gilford avenue schoolhouse. This is too far on the outskirts to make it fair to place the whole eighth grade here. The alternative would be to divide

the grades, and place one school with both seventh and eighth grades in the Batchelder street schoolhouse and another in the Gilford avenue schoolhouse. The board did not feel like making so radical a change last fall without giving fair notice to the teachers. This plan will probably come up for consideration during the coming year. Neither of these changes would, however, give suitable chemical laboratories. A building adapted originally for a school of fifty or seventy-five pupils can never be made to accommodate easily one hundred eighty or more without extensive additions and changes.

The new heating arrangements for the Bowman street schoolhouse, spoken of in last year's report, were installed and are working satisfactorily. The money for this was furnished by a special appropriation made by the council. The old boilers in the High school building will have to be overhauled during the summer. It is hoped that repiping will make them good for several years to come.

There are two other points this year to which the board of education wish to call attention. The grounds surrounding the Batchelder street schoolhouse are most unsightly in appearance. There is no proper approach on the Pine street side, and the grounds have never been graded. The point of land here could be made most attractive, but up to this time it has been impossible to spare the necessary funds. The second point is in regard to the salaries of the assistants in the High school. Experience has proved that it will be necessary to pay more generous salaries, if the city is to keep experienced teachers who have proved themselves efficient. Two or three hundred dollars ought to be added to the pay-roll this coming year.

The amount of money expended by the board undoubtedly seems very large to many, but it must be remembered by the citizens that many expenses that cannot legally be paid out of the school money proper are

included in the budget. In addition to the insurance (an indefinite sum varying from year to year) and the salaries of the board, the truant officer receives \$360 a year, and the books and supplies which the law requires towns and cities to purchase would average about \$1500 more. Good schools come high, but we must have them, if we are to be a progressive and growing city.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
ALBERT C. MOORE,
MARY GALE HIBBARD,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,
GEORGE H. SALTMARSH,
A. HAVEN HARRIMAN,

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

My eleventh annual report deals with the usual problems of school administration, very similar from year to year, but never exactly alike.

The proper conduct of a school system is much like the care of a large family; the suitable housing, which pertains to the physical comfort and well-being of the pupils, including satisfactory heating and sanitation, is a constant care even with the modern appliances which we have in most of our buildings. The pupil's immediate environment should be at its best, if we hope to secure the best results from his attendance at school.

Uncomfortable surprises come to me from time to time of oversight, if not neglect, which ought not to have occurred and annoyance from lack of care or good judgment. In my last annual report I mentioned some of our troubles arising from improper care of the furnaces. While that is not this year so much in evidence, I wish to call your attention to the matter of the use of water at the several school buildings,

This may seem a trifling matter, but from its persistence it may be worth your consideration. This trouble is not new to me, nor is it general, but so great is the difference in cost of water used at Harvard street and that used at Gilford avenue, that I wish you to see the figures and note the facts. To illustrate my meaning, the water bills for five years including the present are here given:

| | 1908 | 1907 | 1906 | 1905 | 1904 | Total |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| High school . . . | \$16.24 | \$25.20 | \$7.39 | \$5.16 | \$10.79 | \$64.78 |
| Bowman St. . . . | 21.28 | 30.56 | 5.37 | 4.92 | 7.03 | 69.16 |
| Batchelder St. . . | 3.20 | 3.44 | 2.71 | 6.15 | 5.37 | 20.87 |
| Gilford Ave. . . . | 24.13 | 18.22 | 11.37 | 13.14 | 15.67 | 82.53 |
| Harvard St. . . . | 3.29 | 3.29 | 3.76 | 3.76 | 10.69 | 28.55 |
| Mechanic St. . . . | 3.38 | 2.07 | 13.94 | 6.47 | 7.40 | 33.26 |
| Washington St. . . | 2.99 | 3.58 | 2.66 | 3.44 | 5.49 | 18.16 |

There are lawns at High school, Gilford avenue and Harvard street upon which some water is used, but it is not the use of water upon them that makes the waste, as is shown by the years 1905 and 1906 at the High school and every year but one at Harvard street. It needs only a glance to tell us where water has been allowed to run to waste and also on what years. Gilford avenue has the largest total, closely followed by Bowman street, which went to the head of the list simply on account of the janitor's neglect (another year should see it at its normal condition). There is oftentimes complaint that the meter is wrong, but you can see a good degree of consistency, as at Harvard street, for two periods of two years each, the bill was the same. As a matter of fact, at Gilford avenue, there have been two or three different meters during the last five years in use there, but still with the same result. The trouble is not with the meter, it is with the system and the care given to it. The plumbing now in use at Gilford avenue was installed during the summer of 1903. From the first it has been a large water user, but during the last two years it has been excessively so.

The attendance in the public schools during the year has been much smaller than usual on account of the opening of the parochial school on Union Ave. The loss has been confined largely to the primary grades. There are five pupils less in the High school, sixteen less in the seventh and eighth grades, a gain of one in the ninth grade, thus making a net loss of twenty pupils only in our high and grammar schools, covering the last seven years of work in public schools,

The losses in the High school were due to any one of various reasons other than the one hinted at above. The number of pupils enrolled at the different buildings is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| High school | 261 |
| Mechanic St. | 155 |
| Batchelder St | 135 |

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Bowman St. | 129 |
| Harvard St. | 128 |
| Washington St. | 106 |
| Gilford Ave. | 71 |

The average number of pupils per teacher is as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| In the High school proper, | 26 | pupils, 7 teachers |
| “ “ 8th & 9th gr'des, 40 | “ 2 | “ |
| At Mechanic St. | 39 | “ 4 “ |
| “ Batchelder St. | 34 | “ 4 “ |
| “ Bowman St. | 32 | “ 4 “ |
| “ Harvard St. | 32 | “ 4 “ |
| “ Washington St. | 26 | “ 4 “ |
| “ Gilford Ave. | 20 | “ 3 “ |

I think there may be a feeling that with a loss of pupils from our schools something should be done to cut down expenses in the way of a reduction in the teaching force. This is a very natural conclusion at which to arrive I must certainly admit, for by reducing the number of teachers large single items of expense are at once cut out. But we cannot jump at conclusions without investigation. It is as difficult to abolish a school with its 20 pupils as it is to give a school of 56 pupils another teacher, though we know that with that number of pupils in a room and most of them speaking the French language only very poor work can be done. I do not recollect hearing last year from any source that another teacher should be hired to help teach the 56 pupils in the 3rd and 4th grade room at Gilford avenue, nor do I remember having heard urgent appeals for a large increase in the teaching force when we have had overcrowded schools in our primary grades, as so often has been the case, but the instant this condition ceases to exist, this abnormal crowded condition, someone proposes to double up the schools and discharge some teachers. After a careful study of the situation, with our somewhat scattered school population as it certainly now is, and for the most part of children under ten years of age, I fail to find the place where this cut can be made without impairing the character of the school work. All the schools are much larger than the average rural

school, in fact larger than our own rural schools either at the Oaks with fourteen pupils or at Crockett's with seventeen. I cannot recommend giving three grades to a teacher if we hope to keep our pupils up to grade in their work. Progress and scholarship must needs be sacrificed if this be done, and I doubt if our citizens who send their children either to Gilford avenue or Washington street would consent to have them less well prepared for their grammar work simply to save the salary of two teachers. It is certainly out of the question to think of making a reduction in the force at Bowman or Harvard street, much less so at Batchelder street, which next to Mechanic street has the largest number of pupils per teacher in the city. The fact appears to be, that our schools now have a reasonable number of pupils in the various grades, and when we think of the very many years, how it was the rule and not the exception to have a half dozen overcrowded schools, we are not surprised to know that there are those who imagine that the proper number of pupils is all that can be crowded together within the four walls of a school room and that anything else calls for an immediate remedy.

The changes in the teaching force have been as follows: In the High school, Delmont G. Tozier was followed by W. G. Colby and Miss Florence M. Leighton was added as a new teacher to help in the English and mathematics. Miss Ella Shannon resigned in June and Miss Alma L. Flagg was secured to take her place in September. Miss Sadie E. Spaulding also resigned and Miss Avis M. Kemp was elected in her place. Miss Minnie B. Shattuck was transferred from the primary first and second grades, Washington street, to the fifth and sixth in the same building, taking the place of Miss Burpee, resigned. Miss Lenora Hackett took Miss Shattuck's place. On account of illness Miss Dame was unable to return to her school at Bowman street and Miss Maud L. Parker took her place. Miss Mary A. Wight of Gilford avenue resigned and Miss Jennie E. Bowden was elected to take her school. Miss

Blakely, who appears last year as teacher at Batchelder street was transferred to Harvard street to take Miss Weymouth's place, the latter having been granted leave of absence. Miss Grace A. Crockett took Miss Blakeley's place at Batchelder street. Miss Mabel Marden obtained a year's leave of absence and Miss E. Blanche Sarson was advanced to her place and Miss Sarson was in turn followed by Miss Lillian G. Stevens for the fall term and by Miss Sadie E. Farish for the remainder of the year.

These changes noted above took place during the summer and at Christmas vacation. Mr. Harry F. Wiley came to us from the Newport High school to take the place left by Mr. Clow. The salary of Miss Hodgkins was raised at that time in order that we might retain her services, as she had asked for a release from her contract to accept a larger salary elsewhere.

This number of changes is unusual for us and has given your board a great amount of care and labor in making good. It is a detriment to a school to have a constant change of teachers, inasmuch as we suffer from the loss of experience an instructor has gained by being with us, besides it breaks the continuity of the work of the classes, as the new teacher is ignorant of the personality of her class and their qualifications.

Our most successful schools are those where fewest changes have been made. A teacher can do her best work where she best knows her pupils and their parents. A teacher's health must be good and her constant presence in the school room is as essential to the best interest of her class as it is that her pupils be present. The amount of substitute work for the year has been gratifyingly small. The general health of our teachers has been good, except in the case of Miss Dame, who was obliged to give up her work to Mrs. French, who finished the spring term at Bowman street, and Miss Leighton of the High school, who was ill for some weeks, with Miss Helen A. Hall as substitute.

The force of teachers in the High school was increased by the addition of a seventh teacher in September. This was made necessary by the ruling of the state superintendent, who demanded that we increase the number of periods in English in order to meet his approval of our course of study. In other words, without the annual approval of the State Department of Public Instruction, we cannot collect tuition from the towns that send their pupils to our High school. Up to this time the work in English was being carried on by one teacher, Miss Bailey, who was compelled to correct a vast amount of papers in the aggregate, as well as teach nearly all the time. Any further burden was impossible, the limit of time had been reached, both as to teaching periods and outside work; our other teachers were also quite fully occupied in their own departments; for these reasons Miss Leighton was secured as our seventh teacher. The fact that our school fits its pupils for various colleges of the first rank has no specific influence with the state department in determining an approval, but this can only be gained by the adoption of such suggestions as are made by that department. This prerogative has been used for two or three seasons, and pupils who had already made choice of their courses for the fall term have returned in September to find their number of periods has been increased or so changed that some inconvenience has been felt.

All this tends to an increase of work demanded of the pupil, and it occurs to me that the requirement is often too severe. If we are continually increasing the quantity, the time comes when the quality must suffer.

It is not my purpose to discourage high ideals, or to criticise strenuous requirements, but I must confess the problem of the High school is a difficult one.

I wish to commend the work of our teachers along all lines in their several grades and departments. Our special teachers, too, have a place in our esteem, to whose reports, together with that of Principal Griffin, I respectfully call your attention.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1907.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Length of school in weeks, High school | 38 |
| Length of school in weeks, grades | 36 |
| Number of different pupils in High school | 186 |
| Number of different pupils in rural schools | 75 |
| Number of different pupils in the graded schools | 1188 |
| Number of pupils under five years of age | 2 |
| Number of pupils over sixteen years of age | 109 |
| Number of pupils between five and sixteen years | 1,338 |
| Instances of tardiness | 372 |
| Number of visits by superintendent | 470 |
| Number of visits by board of education | 12 |
| Number of visits by citizens and others | 1,862 |

Number of pupils who have attended the study of

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Reading | 1,389 |
| Spelling | 1,389 |
| Writing | 1,389 |
| Arithmetic | 1,389 |
| Language | 1,389 |
| Geography | 781 |
| History | 387 |
| Drawing | 1,389 |
| Music | 1,389 |
| Botany | 75 |
| Algebra | 75 |

See principal's report for number taking High school subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades; the
Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

| NAME. | GRADE. | DATE. | SALARY. |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Albert Angus Griffin | High School . . | September, 1899 | \$1200 |
| Frances R. Foster | High School . . | September, 1903 | 650 |
| Alta M. Bailey | High School . . | September, 1905 | 550 |
| A. I. Clow* | High School . . | September, 1906 | 750 |
| W. Guy Colby | High School . . | September, 1907 | 500 |
| Frances A. Hodgkins | High School . . | September, 1906 | 600 |
| Florence M. Leighton | High School . . | September, 1907 | 450 |
| Blanche N. Abbott | IX Grade . . . | September, 1892 | 540 |
| Evangeline Harriman | IX | September, 1904 | 540 |
| Katherine McLaughlin | VII and VIII . . | September, 1904 | 432 |
| Cora I. Sargent | VII and VIII . . | September, 1904 | 432 |
| Idella Drew Lamprey | VIII | April, 1889 | 432 |
| Alma L. Flagg | VII | September, 1907 | 432 |
| Avis M. Kemp | V and VI . . . | September, 1907 | 360 |
| Alice R. Jones | V and VI . . . | September, 1906 | 360 |
| Rosetta B. Dame | V and VI . . . | September, 1903 | 360 |
| Nellie A. Holahan | VI | September, 1906 | 360 |
| Minnie B. Shattuck | V and VI . . . | September, 1905 | 360 |
| Sara F. Hooper | V | September, 1906 | 360 |
| Maud L. Parker | IV | September, 1907 | 360 |
| Sarah E. Sturtevant | III and IV . . | April, 1888 | 360 |
| Middle Louise Emery | III and IV . . | September, 1904 | 360 |
| Jennie P. Tucker | III and IV . . | September, 1902 | 360 |
| Myrtle B. Sanborn | III | March, 1898 | 360 |
| Jennie E. Bowdon | III and IV . . | September, 1907 | 360 |
| E. Blanche Sarson | II | September, 1903 | 360 |
| Georgia E. Page | I and II . . . | March, 1892 | 360 |
| Annie G. Blakely | I and II . . . | September, 1902 | 360 |
| Leonora Hackett | I and II . . . | September, 1907 | 360 |
| Evelyn G. Tucker | I and II . . . | September, 1903 | 360 |
| Lillian G. Stevens† | I | September, 1907 | 360 |
| Grace A. Crockett | I and II . . . | September, 1907 | 360 |
| Gertrude M. George | Rural | September, 1903 | 360 |
| Olive E. C. Swain | Rural | September, 1896 | 360 |
| Isa M. Severance | Rural | September, 1904 | 360 |
| Abbie H. Jewett | Supt. Drawing . | September, 1906 | 325 |
| Fred H. Osgood | Supt. Music . . | September, 1899 | 550 |
| H. E. Rowen | Truant Officer . | September, 1903 | 360 |

*Left December 20, 1907.

†Resigned December 20, 1907.

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1907.

| NAMES OF TEACHERS | Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment. | | *Average number belonging. | *Average daily attendance. | Percentage daily attendance. | Number of visits by Superintendent. | Cases of tardiness. |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Boys | Girls. | | | | | |
| High School Building. | | | | | | | |
| Albert A. Griffin | 80 | 106 | 163 | 158 | .9695 | 39 | 144 |
| Blanche N. Abbott | 21 | 27 | 44 | 43 | .9864 | 21 | 5 |
| Idella D. Lamprey | 22 | 23 | 40 | 39 | .9812 | 9 | 9 |
| Batchelder Street. | | | | | | | |
| Ella C. Shannon | 23 | 22 | 33 | 31 | .9857 | 24 | 14 |
| Nellie A. Holahan | 20 | 18 | 30 | 29 | .9680 | 22 | 7 |
| Sara F. Hooper | 24 | 25 | 32 | 31 | .9622 | 20 | 5 |
| Mary M. Emery | 26 | 27 | 31 | 29 | .9485 | 15 | 12 |
| Bowman Street. | | | | | | | |
| Bertha L. Dame | 26 | 26 | 35 | 34 | .9678 | 19 | 4 |
| Myrtie B. Sanborn | 34 | 29 | 36 | 35 | .9685 | 15 | 7 |
| Mabel Marden | 31 | 22 | 36 | 35 | .9655 | 14 | 7 |
| E. Blanche Sarson | 31 | 18 | 32 | 31 | .9696 | 15 | 7 |
| Gilford Avenue. | | | | | | | |
| Alice R. Jones | 18 | 30 | 27 | 26 | .9497 | 14 | 15 |
| Mary A. V. ight | 20 | 36 | 30 | 29 | .9621 | 17 | 5 |
| Georgia E. Page | 27 | 29 | 30 | 29 | .9675 | 19 | 7 |
| Harvard Street. | | | | | | | |
| Katherine McLaughlin | 15 | 17 | 27 | 27 | .9828 | 17 | 1 |
| Sadie E. Spalding | 16 | 24 | 30 | 29 | .9799 | 18 | 2 |
| M. Louise Emery | 35 | 21 | 31 | 30 | .9695 | 16 | 16 |
| Annie G. Blakely | 36 | 22 | 37 | 36 | .9548 | 12 | 38 |
| Mechanic Street. | | | | | | | |
| Cora I. Sargent | 27 | 26 | 48 | 48 | .9766 | 20 | 5 |
| Rosetta F. Burke | 28 | 34 | 31 | 30 | .9769 | 15 | 2 |
| Sarah E. Sturtevant | 22 | 20 | 29 | 28 | .9638 | 13 | 8 |
| Evelyn G. Tucker | 26 | 32 | 32 | 30 | .9474 | 14 | 4 |
| Washington Street. | | | | | | | |
| Evangeline Harriman | 13 | 16 | 27 | 27 | .9682 | 18 | 1 |
| Theodate Burpee | 16 | 13 | 24 | 23 | .9753 | 14 | 6 |
| Jennie P. Tucker | 12 | 17 | 26 | 25 | .9736 | 18 | 3 |
| Minnie B. Shattuck | 23 | 22 | 28 | 27 | .9566 | 13 | 10 |
| Weirs. | | | | | | | |
| Gertrude M. George | 17 | 15 | 24 | 24 | .9696 | 8 | 0 |
| Crockett. | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Olive E. C. Swain | 14 | 11 | 15 | 14 | .9156 | 6 | 18 |
| White Oaks. | | | | | | | |
| Isa M. Severance | 12 | 6 | 16 | 15 | .9494 | 5 | 13 |
| | †715 | †734 | 1023 | 992 | .9696 | 470 | 372 |

*Nearest round numbers.

†Whole number, 1449.

STATISTICAL TABLE.—FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 20, 1907

| NAMES OF TEACHERS. | Number pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment. | | Average number belonging. | Average daily attendance. | Percentage daily attendance. | Number of visits by Superintendent. | Cases of tardiness. |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Boys | Girls | | | | | |
| High School Building. | | | | | | | |
| Albert A. Griffin | 76 | 104 | 170 | 166 | .9791 | 19 | 44 |
| Blanche N. Abbott | 27 | 23 | 47 | 46 | .9888 | 10 | 2 |
| Idella D. Lamprey | 13 | 18 | 29 | 28 | .9804 | 4 | 5 |
| Batchelder Street. | | | | | | | |
| Alma L. Flagg | 19 | 21 | 35 | 34 | .9696 | 10 | 2 |
| Nellie A. Holahan | 16 | 15 | 25 | 25 | .9838 | 12 | 4 |
| Sara F. Hooper | 20 | 18 | 33 | 31 | .9582 | 9 | 2 |
| Grace A. Crockett | 13 | 13 | 24 | 23 | .9691 | 6 | 3 |
| Bowman Street. | | | | | | | |
| Maud L. Parker | 13 | 15 | 28 | 27 | .9749 | 8 | 0 |
| Myrtie B. Sanborn | 21 | 16 | 34 | 33 | .9694 | 9 | 3 |
| E. Blanche Sarson | 11 | 15 | 23 | 22 | .9827 | 8 | 2 |
| Lillian G. Stevens | 19 | 19 | 32 | 29 | .9065 | 8 | 8 |
| Gilford Avenue. | | | | | | | |
| Alice R. Jones | 10 | 15 | 22 | 23 | .9691 | 6 | 4 |
| Jennie E. Bowden | 8 | 10 | 18 | 17 | .9718 | 8 | 1 |
| Georgia E. Page | 12 | 16 | 23 | 23 | .9815 | 11 | 7 |
| Harvard Street. | | | | | | | |
| Katherine McLaughlin | 13 | 24 | 36 | 35 | .9825 | 6 | 1 |
| Avis M. Kemp | 20 | 15 | 32 | 30 | .9671 | 8 | 2 |
| Mittie Louise Emery | 21 | 10 | 29 | 28 | .9775 | 7 | 1 |
| Annie G. Blakely | 16 | 9 | 23 | 23 | .9765 | 5 | 1 |
| Mechanic Street. | | | | | | | |
| Cara I. Sargent | 14 | 28 | 40 | 39 | .9920 | 10 | 0 |
| Rosetta B. Dame | 21 | 17 | 36 | 35 | .9644 | 9 | 1 |
| Sarah E. Sturtevant | 18 | 17 | 31 | 30 | .9563 | 5 | 4 |
| Evelyn G. Tucker | 14 | 26 | 35 | 34 | .9588 | 5 | 1 |
| Washington Street. | | | | | | | |
| Evangeline Harriman | 11 | 13 | 22 | 22 | .9861 | 9 | 0 |
| Minnie B. Shattuck | 13 | 20 | 31 | 31 | .9867 | 9 | 0 |
| Jennie P. Tucker | 9 | 13 | 20 | 19 | .9658 | 10 | 1 |
| Lenora Hackett | 13 | 14 | 30 | 29 | .9506 | 11 | 5 |
| Weirs. | | | | | | | |
| Gertrude M. George | 14 | 17 | 30 | 29 | .9904 | 3 | 0 |
| Crockett | | | | | | | |
| Olive E. C. Swain | 13 | 4 | 13 | 13 | .9437 | 2 | 13 |
| White Oaks. | | | | | | | |
| Isa M. Severance | 9 | 5 | 13 | 12 | .9383 | 2 | 7 |
| | *497 | *550 | 964 | 936 | .9709 | 229 | 124 |

*Total number, 1047.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—I hand you herewith my second annual report as principal of the Laconia High school.

The past year has seen no marked change in the policy of our school. There have been some changes of teachers and courses, but it has been our endeavor to keep our work to a high standard and to this end to avoid radical changes.

The spirit of the school in the matter of study has, on the whole, been commendable. Many of the pupils have voluntarily been doing more work than has ever been done before by any considerable portion of the student body, and have been devoting to it earnest and diligent effort. Some have, perhaps, been attempting too much, but of this I shall speak more fully later.

There is a marked interest in the work, particularly among the upper classes,—an interest which has been increasing year by year for some time. With a large number of our pupils the High school is now merely preparatory for further work elsewhere. The interest in college education that has sprung up among the members of our school during the past few years is cause for congratulation to our city. During the first six years of my connection with the school we sent fifteen of our graduates to college. During the last two years we have sent seventeen to college, three of them to universities outside of New England. We have at present about twenty of our graduates in ten different colleges. There should be a large number to enter from the present Senior class, while the present Junior class has a strong college spirit among its members. In this matter we are reaping the harvest from the sowing of my predecessors, and for it we owe them a heavy debt of gratitude.

In connection with our college representation I would say

that our right to certify pupils for entrance was renewed last April for a term of three years. The records our graduates have made in college should allay any fear that we may lose this privilege. I think that the percentage of failures among our graduates who have entered college will compare favorably with that of any school in the state.

During the spring term of last year the pupils of the Laconia High school started a school paper, *The Lakonian*. This paper may be made the instrument of great good among the student body, and I feel that the quality of its contents should entitle it to the hearty support of the citizens of Laconia.

The personnel of our teaching force is somewhat different from what it was at the time of my last report. At the close of the school year Mr. Tozier decided to enter upon a business career rather than to continue teaching. His place was taken by Mr. Will Guy Colby, a graduate of Dartmouth. An additional teacher being necessary, Miss Florence M. Leighton was selected for the position. Miss Leighton is a graduate of our own High school and of Brown University. Mr. Harry F. Wiley was elected at the close of the fall term to the position held until then by Mr. Clow. I am glad that we were able to retain the services of Miss Hodgkins in spite of an advantageous offer elsewhere, for any change of teachers produces a break in the continuity of the work. I trust that it may be the future policy of the board to try in all cases to retain the services of those whose work in our school has shown them to be efficient teachers, as this policy will, unless I am greatly mistaken, be productive of a marked advance in the quality of our school's work.

In regard to the quality of the work of the Laconia High school during the past year, I regret to say that in my opinion it has, in spite of the excellent spirit of the pupils, been inferior, as a whole to that of last year, but with good reason. During the summer and after the pupils had made their choice of subjects for this year, we were

forced, against our judgement, to add to the number of recitations per week in English, one recitation per week for the first two years and two recitations per week for the last two years of the course. As most of the pupils endeavored to carry the subjects that they had elected before this change, it added a very considerable amount to their work for the year. In many cases this has given the pupil more than he can well carry, but in many cases also it is necessary in order that he may be fitted for further study after leaving the High school.

To my mind this change in our course, made as it was during the summer, was especially unfortunate because it followed one which was made in a similar manner the preceding summer and which interfered quite seriously with the success of our work last year. It seems to me that while our course as it stands is for a number of reasons not fully satisfactory and should be changed in some details, these changes should be made at such a time as will give due notice to those who will be affected by them.

One of the defects of our course as at present laid out is the possibility that it offers to the ambitious student to elect more work than the laws of health will allow him to do and do well. While our course calls for 18 recitations per week, such is the correlation of subjects that of the 120 pupils in our upper three classes 56 have been carrying *more* than 20 recitations per week, 21 as many as 23 recitations, while two have had 25 recitations per week. And this does not present all the hardship involved; on account of the relation between the number of recitations in the different subjects and the number of teachers in the school, such a recitation program is necessary that a pupil may have five or six recitations on one day and only three or four on another. I would recommend such changes as would make it practically impossible for a pupil to elect more than 20 points of work, which is probably less than

the average amount that has been carried by our pupils this year.

I would speak of one other effect of this addition to the work in English. While I have never heard anyone deny the truth of the proposition that an English teacher, in order to accomplish satisfactory results, should have fewer recitations than any other teacher, Miss Bailey has had during the present year *more* than any other teacher. In spite of the fact that she has had only about three-fourths of the pupils in her classes (Miss Leighton having the others), during one week she had over *six hundred* papers to examine,—one may easily determine for himself how much time could be devoted to the careful examination of each one. I sincerely hope that this condition will not obtain during the years to come, for the sake of both teacher and pupils.

The condition of school buildings and equipment has much to do with the success of the work of our schools, and there are a number of things in connection with these two matters that have impressed themselves upon my mind as of importance. The lack of recitation rooms that I mentioned last year has not been remedied. Instead of more room we have less, for we have one more teacher than last year and the room that was then scant for six must now answer for seven. The lack of laboratory facilities persists, and even more markedly. We are forced to perform our physical experiments in our assembly hall, and every time that we use the hall for evening exercises it becomes necessary to disarrange the whole equipment, crowding tables and apparatus into a corner, to be replaced at the next meeting of a laboratory division.

It has seemed to me that it is hardly a credit to our school that the accommodations of some of our teachers for the care of their books and materials are inferior to those of the pupils. Two of our teachers have no drawer in which to keep their papers, records, etc., nor have they tables on which to write. It seems to me that our equip-

ment should include desks with drawer room for all the teachers.

Our assembly hall is badly in need of new seats. We have at present seats for only a few more than the membership of the school. If we have any form of entertainment in our hall to which most of the pupils are likely to come and to which we desire others to come, it is necessary for us to go outside and borrow seats for the occasion. Under our present arrangements, also, it is necessary to move sixteen settees from their position before the singing period and restore them after the period is over. I hope that some arrangement can be made to overcome this difficulty.

I feel that all our rooms should be equipped with gas. At present only one room is so equipped, and on our dark afternoons of winter the other rooms are not available for work after the sessions are over. On a number of afternoons, when school has been dismissed it was so dark in our corridors that I could not distinguish the features of pupils at a distance of ten or twelve feet. I have had pupils doing work at the blackboards when I was forced to come within three feet in order to see it. I have seen it equally dark in the study rooms within a few minutes after the close of school. I think we ought not to expect pupils to try to work under such conditions, and with our sessions timed as they are I see no remedy except artificial light.

The experience of this winter and last would seem to indicate that we should make a careful inspection of our heating plant. It has stood for twenty years or more with no repiping, as far as I can learn, and the probability is that some of the pipes are filled up and need to be replaced. A number of radiators are practically useless, as it takes a long time for steam to reach them, even with considerable pressure indicated at the boiler.

By one of the entrances to our assembly hall are stacked a number of tables used some years ago for commercial

work. They give an effect of marked untidiness to our building, for it is practically impossible to clean up about them. It would be well if some disposition could be made of them that would remove them from our building.

Some provision should be made by which we may have the standard time in our main room, from which our bells are rung. At present there are hardly two clocks in the building that will keep together for any length of time. The clock in our main room is sometimes slow and sometimes fast by a number of minutes. I would recommend the installation of an electric clock connected with and controlled by standard time. I feel confident that this would result in greater promptness and regularity in our attendance.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of my fellow teachers and of the consistent support of the superintendent of schools and of the board of education.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN,

Principal Laconia High School.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B., Principal.

Latin, Mathematics.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.

Latin, Greek, Algebra.

ALTA M. BAILEY, A. B.

English.

FRANCES A. HODGKINS, A. B.

French, German.

WILL GUY COLBY, A. B.
History.

FLORENCE M. LEIGHTON, A. B.
English, Mathematics.

HARRY F. WILEY, A. B.
Science.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Music.

ABBY H. JEWETT.
Drawing.

PUPILS.

Post Graduates.

Edward Blackstone.
Minnie May Fogg.
Sada Frances Hall.
Arthur Chester Morrison.
Mildred Estelle Shannon.

Senior Class.

Leila Ethel Beane.
James Eugene Belford.
Ethel Olive Bennett.
Carl Forrest Blaisdell.
Elsie Rogers Cate.
Frank Charles Collins.
Florence May Collins.
Samuel Curtis Converse.
Alice Hadley Corson.
Martha Ann Cutting.
George Lincoln Drake.
Ivan Marshall Evans.
Katie May Follansbee.

George William Herbert Gilman.
Bernice Hannah Goodwin.
Irene Bernadette Guay.
Haven Walker Harriman.
Harry Hayes Hawkins.
Arthur John Leighton.
Florence Stetson McGloughlin.
Fred Merrill.
Bernice Mae Moore.
Lew Knowlton Perley.
Marie May Philbrook.
Josephine Woodbury Pitman.
Cornelia Margaret Reiley.
Lena Esther Riel.
Fern Agnes Sargent.
Edmund Read Sawyer.
Blanche Evelyn Thompson.
Sarah Barnum Tibbetts.
Harold Max Wakeman.
Inga Amanda Weeks.
Theresa Gertrude Whelan.
Earle Fred Wilson.

Junior Class.

Ethel Frances Adkin.
Mina Julia Bickford.
Ruth Hamlin Bickford.
Mildred Bessie Carey.
Bessilind Clow.
Louis Irving Corliss.
Frank Merrill Cram.
Helen Evelyn Cram.
Maude Augusta Cram.
Harry Stephen Cummings.
Mildred Alice Davis.
Stanley Louis Dennett.
Gertrude Marion Downs.

Irving Robinson Garland.
Ethel Florence Gibson.
Ray Edwards Haines.
Marion Lawrence Hardy.
Effie Catherine Hickok.
Minnie May Hunkins.
Helen Maude Jackson.
Helen Mabelle Jameson.
Theo Stephen Jewett.
Helen May Jones.
Maude Wainwright Ladd.
Van Earle Leavitt.
Pearl Inez Leighton.
Edward Christopher McLaughlin.
Lulu Maude Miclon.
Charles Edmund O'Donnell.
Ethel Glesca Paine.
Alice Miriam Pease.
Marion Louise Perley.
Wayne Murray Plummer.
Lloyd Stephen Riford.
Ethel Belle Robinson.
Earle James Rogers.
Ralph Moses Sanborn.
Gladys Winslow Sargent.
Erminie Blanche Shannon.
William Charles Sullivan.
Esther Helen Swain.
Marion Olive Swain.
Ruth Doe Wilcomb.

Sophomore Class.

Gladys Mildred Batchelder.
Raymond Jackson Bean.
Harrison Reed Boulia.
Karl Daniel Cate.
Bernice Maude Clark.

Catherine Elizabeth Conway.
Margaret Eliza Dame.
Hattie Belle Drake.
Hazel Delle Drake.
Charles Otis Duke.
Edgar Harold Elkins.
Harry Morrison Farrar.
Mildred Evelyn Farrar.
Harold Charles Fellows.
Silas William Foss.
Ida Ethel Fowler.
Alice Mae Glidden.
Oscar Eugene Harriman.
Walter Francis Harrington.
Fred Charles Heney.
Harold Charles Hill.
Ola Belle Hunkins.
Ellen Margaret Hurley.
Willis Clifton Johnson.
Mamie Elizabeth Ladieu.
Annie Mary Josephine Leavitt.
Norman Russell Merrill.
George Amber Milette.
Mildred Natalie Moore.
Caroline Effie Pearson.
Emily Leavitt Pevare.
Ralph Michael Reardon.
John Arista Rines.
Robert Cotton Saltmarsh.
Annie Edna Sanders.
Dana Leonard Twombly.
Madeline Eva Whelan.
Marion York.

Freshman Class.

Rexford Leicester Arnold.
Ethel Bailey.

Teresa Dorothea Belford.
Corinne Hazel Brownsett.
Ralph Irving Carey.
Agnes Louise Clement.
William Frank Clow.
Oscar Lee Cram.
Ethel Ruth Cummings.
Mabel Eva Curtis.
Ruby Ardelle Downing.
Mabel Henrietta Fellows.
Blanche Taylor Fogg.
George Irville Folsom.
Beatrice Evelyn Guay.
Lora Edna Hall.
Nathaniel Joy Harriman.
Guy Edwin Harris.
Archie Clayton Hodgdon.
Bernice May Hodgdon.
Philip Joseph Holahan.
John Francis Holland.
Gladys Leonora Johnson.
Sadie May Kilborn.
Eleanor Gladys King.
George Edward Long.
Mildred May Lougee.
Florence Katherine McCarthy.
Mildred Fay McCarthy.
George Henry McCrea.
Elwyn George Moore.
Ralph Edward Morin.
Lela May Morrill.
Raymond Leonard Norway.
John Edward O'Connor.
Teresa Mary O'Connor.
Jessie Agnes O'Laughlin.
Joseph Thomas O'Neill.
Walter Lyman Paine.

Victoria Peaslee.
Joseph Prescott Pitman.
Edith Emily Plummer.
Foster Beal Putney.
Isamay Dean Roberts.
Maurice Leon Rollins.
Charles Raymond St. Clair.
Mildred Leonora Sanborn.
Margaret Agnes Seymour.
Susie Jeanet Seymour.
Florence Belle Shannon.
Florence Lothrop Sharpe.
Hannah Danforth Sleeper.
Maude Elizabeth Sleeper.
Mildred Grace Stone.
Hazel Abbott Southard.
Charles Henry Tilton.
Hugh Endicott Tucker.
Evelyn Jane Winchester.
Miller Roscoe Wright.
Ray Cawley Young.

Graduates of 1907.

Hazel Marion Averill.
Thomas Whipple Beaman.
Edward Blackstone.
Guy Herbert Blackstone.
Mary Dearborn Blake.
Hattie Myrtle Brownsett.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell.
Louis Robinson Collins.
Vera Abbie Dennett.
Mary Geneva Fletcher.
Minnie May Fogg.
Willis Ansel Gove.
Evelyn Bessie Morin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey.

Marjorie May Osgood.
Havene Marie Quimby.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn.
Mildred Estelle Shannon.
Philip William Swain.
Richard Shuey Swain.
Harry Edwin Trapp.
Marion Inez Whitten.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

| | BOYS. | GIRLS. | TOTALS. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Postgraduates | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Seniors | 15 | 20 | 35 |
| Juniors | 15 | 19 | 43 |
| Sophomores | 19 | 18 | 38 |
| Freshmen | 26 | 34 | 60 |
| Totals | 77 | 104 | 181 |

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

| SUBJECTS. | Post-graduates, | | Seniors. | | Juniors. | | Sophomores. | | Freshmen. | | Totals. | | Totals. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| English | 2 | 3 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 29 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 33 | 77 | 103 | 180 |
| Latin | | 1 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 32 | 60 | 92 |
| Greek | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| French | 1 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 37 | 57 | 94 |
| German | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 26 | | | | | 8 | 40 | 48 |
| Ancient History | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | 2 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 37 | 68 |
| English History | | | | | | | 8 | 4 | 1 | | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| American History | | | | 1 | 15 | 29 | | | | | | | 45 |
| European History | | | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Physics | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12 | | | | | 11 | 1 | 23 | 14 | 37 |
| Chemistry | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 8 | | | | | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Rev'w Mat'atics | 2 | 2 | 13 | 7 | | | | | | | 15 | 9 | 24 |
| Algebra | | | | | | | 2 | | 24 | 30 | 26 | 30 | 56 |
| Plane Geometry | | | | | 1 | | 19 | 16 | 3 | | 23 | 16 | 39 |
| Solid Geometry | | | 6 | | 4 | 4 | | | | | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Arithmetic | | | | 1 | | | 7 | 8 | 1 | | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Typewriting | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Drawing | | | | 6 | | 7 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 44 | 55 |
| Music | 2 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 29 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 34 | 61 | 102 | 163 |

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Music in the Laconia public schools has followed the same general lines as in previous years; the old reliable "Normal Music Course" being still in use. One evidence that we are gaining in ability is shown in the fact that while it used to take all the year for the eighth grades to finish all the exercises and songs in the Introductory Third Reader, this year all the eighth grades will have finished the book before this is in print.

This will enable us to do much of the work usually done in the ninth grade in the eighth, leaving the ninth in which to pursue more advanced work than was possible before.

The High school chorus in some respects is doing better work than in former years, and we were able to give a very creditable performance of "The Building of the Ship," by Lahee, last spring.

This is a cantata for four solo voices and chorus, the solos being sung by four of our leading local soloists, who kindly gave their services in the cause of good music. This year a small orchestra has been organized, and both a male and a ladies quartet now seem possible for the remainder of the year.

My weekly program remains the same as last year, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all interested to visit at any time. I wish, in closing, to thank teachers, school officials, and all others who by word or deed have helped make the past year my pleasantest to date.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD,

Superintendent of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

To Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting the report of drawing in our public schools for the current year, I will say that at our June exhibit, held in High School hall, 2100 drawings were on exhibition. The grade teachers had selected drawings from each lesson given, making this a general exhibit, in which each child's work was shown, rather than an exhibition in which the work of a limited number only should be seen.

As in the previous year, we have closely followed the course laid out in the outline for New Hampshire schools, supplemented at times by an excellent outline prepared by the Prang Educational company, and with constant reference to reports of other schools, as shown by "The School Arts Books."

The work of the High school has been of a quality far in advance of our expectations, in some instances showing marked talent. Original work has been done, first making the drawing in pencil or charcoal, and then working it out in color.

The boys in each High school division are now engaged in working out mechanical designs and in copying plans as faithfully as possible.

Some of the Latin pupils have made finished maps for their note books, using colored inks.

Without earnest aid from the superintendent, the High school principal and the grade teachers, no such results as stated above could have been accomplished, therefore we most earnestly thank each one for the help so cordially given.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY HARLAN JEWETT.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to present herewith my annual report in tabulated form, of all work performed by me for the year ending January 31, 1908:

Resident school children in the city between five
and sixteen years 1,591
Net gain of 25 over last year.

| | Boys. | Girls. | Total. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Ward 1 | 85 | 66 | 151 |
| Ward 2 | 155 | 161 | 316 |
| Ward 3 | 70 | 73 | 143 |
| Ward 4 | 158 | 140 | 298 |
| Ward 5 | 168 | 173 | 341 |
| Ward 6 | 152 | 190 | 342 |
| | <hr/> 788 | <hr/> 803 | <hr/> 1591 |

Place of birth, New Hampshire, 1,271; Nova Scotia, 147; foreign, 173; total, 1,591.

There are five unable to attend school.

| | |
|---|------|
| Number at St. Joseph Parochial school | 163 |
| “ visits to St. Joseph Parochial school | 25 |
| “ at French Convent school | 336 |
| “ of visits to the schools | 4195 |
| “ of absences investigated | 375 |
| “ found employed contrary to law | 5 |
| “ of truant cases | 4 |

I think it would be a good plan for some of the parents to be a little more particular about calling their children and having them ready to start in time for school. It would save the teacher going to the door or out into the street to drag the child in so as to save a tardy mark. I have known of teachers telephoning for a scholar, and the mother would say, “Why, I forgot to call him.” Of course that would cause a tardy mark or a half-day's absence.

In some cases when a child is punished at school, he or she will go home and tell their folks about it. Then some mothers will say, "You can stay at home; you shall not go to school and be punished." A word to the mothers and fathers: Just take a stick and use it, then send them back to school. You will have less trouble if you let the teacher manage her school. This might save the truant officer a call at your home.

I wish the parents would stand by the teachers and truant officer, instead of shielding their children by saying when I call to investigate a case of absence that they didn't feel well, but they would send the child in the afternoon, or the next day, when a great many times the real cause would be an errand or some work to be done.

It is with pleasure that I now have this opportunity of thanking the superintendent and teachers for their kindness and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ROWEN,

Truant Officer.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia.

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia public library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1907, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1908, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1908.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

Receipts.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1907. | | | |
| Feb. | 15, | cash on hand | \$.55 |
| | | Dividends on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock . | 7.00 |
| | | Int. on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. | |
| | | bond | 35.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$42.55 |

Expenditures.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1907. | | | |
| Sept. | 13, | The Baker & Taylor Co., books . . | \$ 19.46 |
| 1908. | | | |
| Feb. | 6, | " " " " . . | 23.09 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$42.55 |

JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500.).

Receipts.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1907. | | | |
| Feb. | 15, | cash on hand | \$.25 |
| 1908. | | | |
| Jan. | 16, | income on deposits in No. End Sav- | |
| | | ings bank | 20.20 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$20.45 |

Expenditures.

| | | | |
|-------|----|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1908. | | | |
| Feb. | 6, | the Baker & Taylor Co., books . . . | \$ 20.45 |

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1907.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Feb. 15, cash on hand | \$ 286.10 |
| Fines collected | 117.96 |
| Bulletins sold | 7.70 |
| Reserving books | 2.85 |
| New cards | 2.10 |
| Book sold | .50 |
| Damage to books | .50 |
| Electric light shade replaced | 1.35 |
| Trustees of Napoleon B. Gale est. . | 3,186.60 |
| City of Laconia, appropriation . . . | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,605.66 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries | \$ 2,044.44 |
| Transporting books to and from Weirs, | 52.00 |
| " " " " Lakeport | 52.20 |
| Binding and rebinding, | 83.45 |
| Printing and stationery | 278.25 |
| Fuel | 445.42 |
| Lighting | 145.42 |
| Telephone | 18.00 |
| Water | 3.52 |
| Repairs | 27.65 |
| Sprinkling street | 21.00 |
| Express, freight and trucking | 30.86 |
| Incidentals | 81.14 |
| Maps | 1.50 |
| Periodicals | 176.85 |
| Books | 554.23 |
| Library Art Club subscription | 6.00 |
| Card catalogue cases | 98.45 |
| Cash on hand | 1,485.28 |
| | <hr/> |

Respectfully submitted, \$5,605.66

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my fifth annual report as librarian of the Laconia public library for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Only seven hundred and eighty-four new books were purchased in 1907 and eighty-two were donated. One volume was received with the Technical world and twenty-one volumes of periodicals and five pamphlets were bound. One volume was burned, thirty-three worn out books were discarded and two volumes were missing when the inventory was taken, but these may be found later. The net gain was 857 volumes

A 48-tray card case was placed in the office to hold the shelf list, the name list, the list of new books, the bulletin cards, and other card records. This saves the librarian many trips to the card catalog and provides so much more space for the public catalog. Seventeen exhibits were received from the Library art club and hung in the entrance hall during the year. During the illness of Mr. Fernald, Mr. Byron Q. Pillsbury served as janitor. He proved very efficient and kept the building very neat and clean. He was always ready to assist the librarian or the assistants in every way possible.

Early in the year, in response to a request for a Post route map of New Hampshire and Vermont, Hon. C. A. Sulloway sent us the map supplied by the department for his own personal use, as none are provided for general distribution. This is a large scale and very clear map of the two states and shows all the post offices and mail routes at the time of its publication. A general land office map was received from the Interior department and hung in the stack room. This is a large wall map of the United States and of its insular possessions. Mr. N. J. Dyer presented sixty-five volumes of the Congressional

Globe and other public documents. Many of these are probably duplicates, but they can be exchanged for volumes we lack. They are not included in the statistics because the public documents have not been accessioned.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Blakely presented thirteen odd numbers of the Winnipisaukee Gazette published in the years 1855, 1856 and 1857. They are in good condition and will be useful to the future historian.

Mr. J. F. Trask presented three unbound volumes of Picturesque Europe and thirteen parts of John L. Stoddard's Portfolio of Photographs. Part 49 of Picturesque Europe is missing. If anyone, having a broken set, will contribute the missing part, it will be thankfully received. Stoddard's Portfolio lacks parts 9, 10 and 14. There are duplicate parts that will be gladly exchanged for the missing parts. If the sets can be completed and bound they will give much pleasure to our patrons. Mr. E. S. Cook presented twenty-six volumes of Appleton's Town and County Library and the India edition of Chefs d'oeuvre of the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1889, complete in 24 parts, unbound. The books are well printed and most of them are bound in half leather. Very few were duplicates and these were important enough to be useful in addition to the copies already in the library. The Chefs d'oeuvre should have a durable leather binding and in that form it would be an art treasure.

The increase in circulation from 35,271 in 1906 to 35,719 in 1907 was very small. A comparison by months shows a gain of nearly 10% in January, over 9% in February, about two-fifths of one per cent. in March, nearly 8% in April, over 10% in July, over 6% in August and over 10% in December; while May shows a loss of four books, June over 4%, September over 8%, October over 14% and November over 10%. These losses and gains are interesting when it is considered that large additions of new books were made in October, 1905, January, February and September 1906, and in February and November 1907.

The circulation would be much more even if a reasonable number of new books could be added each month. The gain in July and August was probably due to the number of summer visitors who drew books.

There was an actual loss of 736 in the circulation of fiction while the percentage of the total circulation fell off from 87.59% to 84.43%. The circulation of books classed under religion increased 172%. Fairy tales gained 170% but this was partly because fairy tales were classed with sociology during four and a half months of 1906. Useful arts showed a still further gain of over 21% and lacked only two loans of equalling fairy tales. Amusements, including sports, hunting, and outdoor life, gained 55%. General works in literature gained 54%. Poetry showed a further gain of 43%. Drama gained 79%, essays 14%, letters 100%, satire 77%, travel 11%, biography 66%, and history 76%. The circulation of sociology fell off 39% because fairy tales were classed with it during four and a half months of the previous year. Natural science lost 19%, fine arts 39%, oratory 28%, and miscellany 49%. There was a loss of 23% in the number of books sent to Lakeport. Only ninety-seven books were drawn on teachers' cards, less than one book each term by each teacher on the average. It seems very strange that the teachers do not draw more books for school use. The librarian hopes to find time to visit the schools next year and to establish much closer relations between the library and the schools.

The largest statistical gain of the year was in the number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued at the loan desk for use in the building. This gain was almost exactly 258%. This count is based upon application slips filled out and left at the desk. It is almost certain that many books are issued and and probably many periodicals of which no statistical record is kept. The value of our periodical collection is increasing rapidly as each year adds a year's numbers to the files, but it becomes in-

creasingly difficult to find what is wanted and to keep the files in even approximate order. The value of the collection and of the reference resources of the library would be more than doubled if the more important periodicals could be bound and the available indexes could be obtained for them.

The library was open Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. from January to April inclusive. Five hundred and seventy-five readers and visitors were counted, an average of 33.8 each Sunday. It appeared that very few patrons were really benefited by its being open. Therefore it was decided to keep the library closed on Sunday until there should be a greater demand for having it open. Not more than six persons have mentioned the subject to the librarian or any member of his staff and only two of those expressed any regret or disappointment.

During the week immediately following Thanksgiving day, five hundred and twenty-seven visitors used the reading room or the study room. As in previous years, it was not practicable to count every reader, as the assistant could not see those who entered while she was in the stack after books for borrowers. Five hundred and eighty readers were counted in a week in 1906, but forty-five of them came on Sunday and the library was not open on Sunday this season. The attendance evidently varies from week to week according to weather conditions and local attractions, but the above number is supposed to be a fair average between the summer and winter months.

An estimate on the cost of furnishing a room for the children in the basement has been obtained. Either the use of the reading room and the study room by children must be restricted or many adults will be kept away by the almost necessary disturbance until the children can be accommodated in the basement. If the members of the City Council could realize how much good work could be done with and for the children, it is certain that the amount needed to prepare and furnish the room would be

provided. Money, raised by taxation, can not be spent to greater advantage to the city than to provide the best education and training for the children of to-day. They will soon govern the city and upon their intelligence and public spirit will depend the prosperity and character of the city.

Very much can be done for the residents of the sixth ward through the Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms. Hitherto the residents of that ward have received less benefit from the library than those of any other ward in the city. The registration from each ward has been as follows: Ward 1, 227; 2, 433; 3, 400; 4, 542. 5, 464; 6, 374. The most populous ward of the city contains fewer patrons than any other ward except the least populous and most distant ward. Duplicate volumes could be kept permanently at Lakeport. A box of popular books could be sent to the rooms to remain as long as they could be kept in circulation and then they could be exchanged for a new lot. It should be possible to return books to, or draw them from, the main library at these rooms as well as at Mr. Locke's store. The store is open earlier in the morning, but the rooms are open every week-day evening. The store is more convenient for the residents of the east side and the rooms for those who live west of the river.

Patrons having the New England telephone use it to obtain information from the library, and receive prompt notice when their books are due or reserved books are ready for them. A large number of patrons having a Citizens telephone are deprived of this service. Every important store or office is equipped with two telephones. The library should have a Citizens telephone to enable it to render the same service to the subscribers of that company that it does to those of the other. A large part, if not all, of the expense would be saved in postage on mail notices.

Grateful acknowledgement of gifts from the persons and institutions mentioned below is hereby made in behalf of the library.

| | Books. | Pamphlets. | Leaflets. | Periodicals. |
|--|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Ashman, Mr. John W | 12 | | | |
| Atlas Portland cement co | 1 | | | |
| Beckford, Mr. F. M | | 2 | | 331 |
| Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude S | | | | 13 |
| Boston public library | | 2 | | |
| Brooklyn institute of arts and sciences | | | 4 | |
| Canada. Imigration superintendent | 1 | | | |
| Carnegie free library, Allegheny, Pa | | 2 | | |
| Clews, Mr. Henry | 1 | | | |
| College of dental and oral surgery | 1 | | | |
| Concord public library | 1 | | | |
| Cook, Mr. Edward S | 26 | 24 | | |
| Davenport, Mr. Daniel | | 1 | | |
| Davenport & Banks | | 1 | | |
| Davis, Prof. Nathaniel F | | 2 | | |
| Davos public interests association | 1 | | | |
| Dayton (Ohio) public library | | 1 | | |
| Doubleday, Page & Co | | 1 | | |
| Dover public library | | 2 | | |
| Drew theological seminary library | 1 | 1 | | |
| Dyer, Mr. N. J | | | | 364 |
| Indian rights association | | 2 | | |
| Keene public library | | 1 | | |
| Landis, Mr. William C | | | | 34 |
| Langdon public library, Newington | | 1 | | |
| Lawson, Mr. Thomas | | 1 | | |
| Leighton, Mr. George B | | 1 | | |
| Louisiana state experiment station | | 1 | | |
| Massachusetts institute of technology | | 2 | | |
| Milton (Mass.) public library | | 3 | | |
| Morrison, Mr. Henry C | 1 | | | |
| Nashville, University of | | 2 | | |
| New Bedford textile school | | 1 | | |
| New Hampshire | 8 | | | |
| New Hampshire. Agricultural experiment station | | 3 | | |
| New Hampshire. Bank commissioners | 1 | | | |
| New Hampshire. Fish and game commissioners | | 1 | | |
| New Hampshire. State library | 1 | | | |
| New Hampshire orphans' home | | 1 | | |

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| | Books. | Pamphlets. | Leaflets. | Periodicals. |
|--|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| New York. Commissioner of education | | 1 | | |
| New York. State library | | 6 | | |
| New York state library school | | 1 | | |
| Osaka (Japan) library | | 1 | | |
| Pennsylvania prison society | | 1 | | |
| Providence (R. I.) public library | | 1 | | |
| Roberts, Mrs. Nathan A. | 1 | | | |
| Rochester public library | | 1 | | |
| Rollins, Hon. Frank West | 1 | | | |
| Salem (Mass.) public library | | 1 | | |
| Smithsonian institution | 3 | | | |
| Somerville (Mass.) public library | | 1 | | |
| Still college of osteopathy | | 1 | | |
| Sturtevant, Miss Sarah E. | | | | 48 |
| Syracuse (N. Y.) public library | | 1 | | |
| Thompson, Mr. Slason | | 1 | | |
| Towle manufacturing co | | 1 | | |
| Trask, Mr. Julian F. | 79 | | | |
| Trask, Mr. Julian F., City clerk | 2 | | | |
| United States, Agricultural department | 3 | 409 | | |
| “ “ Animal industry bureau | 1 | | | |
| “ “ Civil service commission | | 1 | | |
| “ “ Commerce and labor department | 1 | | | |
| “ “ Education bureau | 4 | | | |
| “ “ Experiment station office | 1 | | | |
| “ “ Geological survey | 1 | 23 | | |
| “ “ Government printing office | | 1 | | |
| “ “ Interstate commerce commission | 1 | | | |
| “ “ Library of congress | 3 | 4 | | |
| “ “ National museum | 3 | 10 | | |
| “ “ Navy department | 1 | | | |
| “ “ Soils bureau | 2 | | | |
| Walker, Hon. Joseph B. | 1 | | | |
| Wilmington (Del.) public library | | 4 | | |
| Total | 82 | 611 | 4 | 790 |

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Book of royal blue

Bulletin of the J. Herman Bosler memorial library, Carlisle, Pa.

Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.

Bulletin of the Peterboro town library.
 Bulletin of the Wilmington institute free library.
 Congressional record.
 Crop reporter.
 Dover public library bulletin.
 Experiment station record.
 Historic magazine. Notes and queries.
 Laconia Democrat.
 Library bulletin. Somerville (Mass.) public library.
 Manchester Union.
 Monthly bulletin of books added to the public library of the city of Boston.
 Monthly catalogue of United States documents.
 Monthly summary of commerce and finance of the United States.
 News and Critic.
 Official gazette of the United States patent office.
 Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.
 Wisconsin library bulletin.

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

The American monthly magazine. (Mrs. O. T. Lougee.)
 Christian science journal. (Miss Houghton.)
 Christian science sentinel. (Miss Houghton.)
 Granite state outlook. (W. C. T. U.)
 The Morning star. (Rev. F. L. Wiley.)
 The Pacific northwest. (Pacific coast biscuit co.)

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO THE READING ROOM IN 1907.

Current literature.
 Electrician and mechanic.
 Home needlework magazine.
 The Independent.
 The Journal of American history.
 Shoppell's Owners and builders magazine.
 Suburban life.
 World to-day.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of volumes January 1, 1907 | 12,622 |
| Number of volumes burned | 1 |
| Number of volumes discarded | 33 |
| Number of volumes missing | 2 |
| Number of volumes bought | 784 |
| Number of volumes donated | 82 |
| Number of volumes received with periodicals | 1 |

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| Number of volumes of periodicals bound | 21 |
| Number of pamphlets bound | 5 |
| Number of volumes January 1, 1908 | 13,479 |
| Number of volumes rebound | 212 |
| Number of wornout volumes replaced | 8 |
| Number of pamphlets January 1, 1907 | 3,186 |
| Number of pamphlets bound | 5 |
| Number of pamphlets bought | 3 |
| Pamphlet received from American historical society | 1 |
| Number of pamphlets donated | 611 |
| Number of pamphlets January 1, 1908 | 3,796 |
| Number of periodicals donated | 790 |
| Number of volumes loaned in 1907 | 35,719 |
| Number of seven day books loaned | 9,882 |
| Number of fourteen day books loaned | 25,837 |
| Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station | 1,309 |
| Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station | 672 |
| Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, 2 March . . | 242 |
| Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, 23 Sep- tember | 40 |
| Average number of volumes loaned daily, 305 days | 117.11 |
| Largest number of volumes out at one time, 9 March . . . | 813 |
| Smallest number of volumes out at one time, 5 September, | 519 |
| Average number of volumes out | 663.963 |
| Number of volumes loaned on teacher's cards | 97 |
| Number of volumes loaned on trustee's cards | 365 |
| Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1907 | 2,554 |
| Number of persons registered in 1907 | 467 |
| Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1908 | 3,021 |
| Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1907 | 80 |
| Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1908 . . . | 283 |
| Number of student's cards issued to January 1, 1908 . . . | 3 |
| Number of teacher's cards issued in 1907 | 5 |
| Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1908 . . . | 55 |
| Number of trustee's cards issued in 1907 | 2 |
| Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1908 . . . | 7 |
| Number of books retained overtime in 1907 | 2,669 |
| Number of fines paid in 1907 | 2,688 |
| Amount of fines paid in 1907 | \$117.48 |
| Average amount of each fine paid in 1907 | .0437 |
| Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building in 1907 | 741 |
| Sunday attendance, January to April inclusive | 575 |
| Average Sunday attendance, 17 Sundays | 38.8 |

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

| CIRCULATION. | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | Per- cent- age. |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| General works | 4 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 36 |
| Philosophy | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | .0010 |
| Religion | 18 | 15 | 27 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 10 | .0021 |
| Sociology | 27 | 13 | 25 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 21 | .0064 |
| Fairy tales | 17 | 30 | 58 | 58 | 46 | 43 | 37 | 38 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 78 | .0068 |
| Philology | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | .0139 |
| Natural sciences | 34 | 36 | 42 | 56 | 35 | 41 | 46 | 33 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 33 | .0001 |
| Useful arts | 27 | 23 | 60 | 60 | 38 | 39 | 45 | 38 | 34 | 49 | 44 | 38 | .0013 |
| Fine arts | 5 | 9 | 22 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 18 | .0045 |
| Amusements | 14 | 25 | 38 | 36 | 30 | 26 | 32 | 18 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 34 | .0038 |
| General works (Literature) | 2 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | .0082 |
| Poetry | 34 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 27 | 29 | 23 | .0009 |
| Drama | 19 | 12 | 17 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 27 | 29 | 23 | .0072 |
| Fiction | 2839 | 2624 | 3070 | 2811 | 2416 | 2257 | 2327 | 2393 | 1936 | 2170 | 2524 | 2790 | .0026 |
| Essays | 18 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 15 | .0043 |
| Oratory | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | .0037 |
| Letters | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | .0001 |
| Satire | 21 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 15 | .0001 |
| Miscellany | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | .00035 |
| Travel | 82 | 95 | 151 | 125 | 69 | 54 | 57 | 74 | 75 | 88 | 93 | 73 | .0009 |
| Biography | 57 | 61 | 95 | 74 | 44 | 42 | 42 | 32 | 41 | 64 | 80 | 60 | .0290 |
| History | 65 | 75 | 121 | 82 | 46 | 29 | 21 | 35 | 40 | 63 | 75 | 45 | .0203 |
| TOTAL | 3289 | 3112 | 3802 | 3445 | 2866 | 2622 | 2701 | 2754 | 2270 | 2608 | 2971 | 3279 | .0195 |
| REGISTRATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys under 12 years of age | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .0578 |
| Boys over twelve years of age | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | .0771 |
| Men over 21 years of age | 6 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 11 | .0707 |
| Girls over 12 years of age | 7 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | .0899 |
| Girls over 12 years of age | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 4 | .0841 |
| Women over 21 years of age | 16 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 31 | 19 | 10 | 28 | 21 | 11 | .1541 |
| TOTAL | 45 | 31 | 42 | 36 | 22 | 38 | 52 | 40 | 31 | 52 | 45 | 36 | .3918 |
| WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registration | 55 | 52 | 81 | 90 | 116 | 68 | Special | Total | 467 | | | | |
| Percentage | .1177 | .1113 | .1734 | .1927 | .2484 | .1456 | .0107 | | | | | | |

Respectfully Submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, Librarian.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The accompanying reports and recommendations of the street commissioner have the approval of this board, and are given in much detail that everyone may be familiar with the departments under our control. There is an urgent demand for surface drains on Pleasant, Middle, Granite streets and Gale avenue, and steps should be taken to improve the existing conditions. If our appropriation is made \$15,000, same as in 1907, a portion of this can be used in the construction of drains. The money at our disposal last year for repairing concrete walks enabled us to put most of the walks in good shape, and an appropriation of \$1500 will be all that is needed for the coming year. The amount appropriated for the engineer should be increased to \$1000, as the work in this department is constantly increasing. The present amount for sewer maintenance is sufficient. We repeat the recommendation of last year that an appropriation of \$5000 or more should be made for macadam. Our work on the state road, so called, has demonstrated that a nice road can be built at a moderate cost, and we believe that public sentiment will demand a continuance of the work. Bank square is now in condition to be paved and as soon as the council will provide the necessary money we will be glad to put this street in proper shape. The sum of \$200 appropriated late in the season, to build Sheridan street extension, has not been used, and we do not think it advisable to commence the work with so small a sum; there should be at least \$300 added to the above amount.

An appropriation of \$500 for the regulation and grading of Belvidere street will leave the burnt district in Ward 6 in good condition, and we believe will be sufficient for present needs in this section.

Thanking you for your assistance, we submit the above for your consideration.

J. H. STORY.

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to a somewhat increased appropriation and to the construction of the state road this department has had a very busy season and all work that you have ordered has been attended to and completed as far as appropriations would permit.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

A large amount of work has been necessary on bridges and culverts to keep them in proper condition and it is quite probable that more will be required this coming year. All bridges were carefully inspected and repairs were made to the following:

Academy street bridge replanked and almost wholly retimbered. Small bridge on the road from The Weirs to Meredith wholly rebuilt. New sidewalk built at The Weirs steel bridge. Fair street bridge partially retimbered and replanked throughout. Court street bridge partially replanked. Beacon street bridge retimbered partially and new sidewalk built. Church street bridge, north sidewalk, retimbered and replanked. Messer street bridge sidewalk replanked. Elm street bridge railing painted. Gold street bridge sidewalks partially replanked. The Wilkinson culvert was wholly rebuilt and the road raised about two feet. The bridge at Casino square was wholly rebuilt at a cost somewhat in excess of the appropriation as it was found necessary to remove both of the old abutments and build anew. This bridge was constructed of concrete and steel in accordance with the design submitted for your approval and is as near permanent as it is possible for such a structure to be. There is absolutely no woodwork about this structure and nothing to be renewed but the paint on the railings. The first cost was a third more than a wooden bridge could have

been built for but the saving in repairs and maintenance is complete.

The Church street, Mill street, Messer street, and Fair street bridges are rapidly decaying and in a short time will have to be rebuilt. I would recommend that, when the time for renewal comes, that these bridges be replaced with permanent structures of reinforced concrete. Our numerous wooden bridges are a great burden on our city finances and, in my opinion, much could be saved in the future by building of reinforced concrete.

DRAINS.

The surface water sewer on Pleasant street was extended from a point near the Phoenix hotel to a point beyond the junction of Pleasant and New Salem streets and new catch basins built as required. This drain should be extended the coming season about three hundred feet northerly and a drain, running from Lake Winnisquam through Whipple avenue, Pleasant street, Harvard street, and Middle street should be built to relieve that section of the city. A drain should be built on Granite and Manchester streets. In Ward 6 drains on Church street and Union avenue, near the Casino square bridge, were rebuilt and extended as they were found to be in a very bad condition and did not perform the work for which they were designed. All drains in Bank square running into the Perley canal were rebuilt and new catch basins built where necessary. There are still many sections of the city that are badly in need of proper drainage.

All drains and catch basins were carefully attended to during the past year and kept properly cleaned; 256 loads of street waste was taken from them and disposed of.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND COUNTRY ROADS.

The usual amount was required to cover this item and a large amount of work done.

The country roads were all gone over in the spring and

put in as good condition as possible with the material at hand. Ashes, collected by the scavenger service, were saved during the winter and many of the sandy hills dressed with them, giving good results.

Good gravel or other suitable road material is very scarce in this vicinity and when found usually has to be hauled long distances, thus adding much to the cost of all road repairs and making a serious problem of road maintenance. With more macadamized or paved streets this item of general repairs could be much reduced.

LAKEPORT FIRE DISTRICT.

The work of regulating the streets swept by the Lakeport fire was continued during the past year with an appropriation of one thousand dollars.

North street was regulated from Belvidere street to Sheridan street by building a retaining wall one hundred and eighty feet in length and from four to twelve feet in height, surmounted by a substantial railing. The street was regraded and filled in about two feet. A concrete sidewalk should be constructed along the easterly side of this street this coming year. Other work under this head has consisted of the regrading of house lots to conform to street grades previously worked.

MACADAM STREETS.

Two sections of Main street, containing 1050 square yards, were macadamized at a cost of 39 cents per square yard, in addition to two sections of the Merrimac Valley road, which was constructed on Court street and on Union avenue and Lake street. In all 11,600 square yards of macadam was laid down. It has been demonstrated that macadam treated with crude petroleum or a coal tar compound makes a very satisfactory pavement, at a small cost, and wears well under all kinds of traffic. I would recommend that some of the sections already laid be treated in this manner as an illustration of its practical

value. The cost of such treatment varies from seven to ten cents per square yard and is considered good for three years wear. This would bring the cost of laying macadam at about sixty-seven cents per square yard as compared with \$3.00 per square yard for either wood block or granite block on a concrete base; \$2.50 per square yard for either Hassam or Bithulithic; and about \$2.10 per square yard for tar concrete on a concrete base.

It is to be hoped that a sufficient appropriation will be granted this year to keep the steam roller busy through season.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

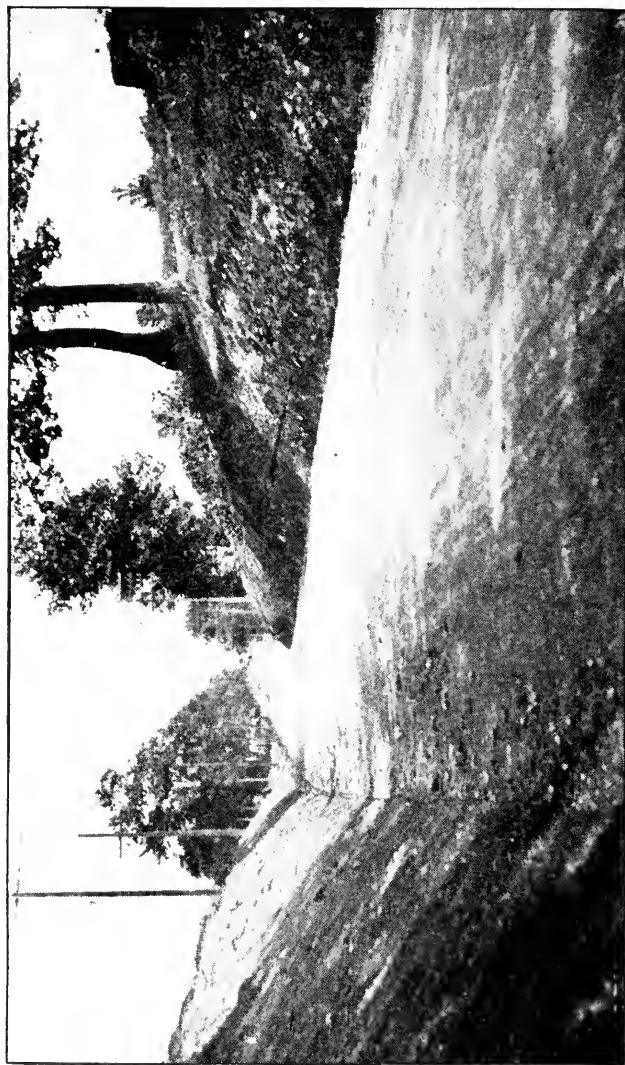
Upon the completion of the Perley canal the permanent improvements on Main street were continued, consisting of 287 feet of granite curbing set together with three circular corners, at the junctions of Mill and Hanover streets; three new catch basins with curb inlets; 384 square yards concrete sidewalk; 182 square yards new cross walk, and 72 square yards of sidewalk recoated. There still remains to be done on this section of Main street the setting of the curbing and concreting the sidewalk in front of the Perley and Harriman estates, together with one new catch basin with curb inlet and gutter paving.

NEW STREETS.

Four street layouts: Franklin square, Woodland street, Rowell street and Clay street, were made by the city council during the year 1907, but in only one instance, Rowell street, was an appropriation given for regulating the same. \$400.00 was appropriated for this street, and \$332.52 expended in grading.

An appropriation of \$200.00 was made Nov. 12th for improvement to Sheridan street extension, laid out in 1904, but owing to the lateness of the season I was unable to do any work there.

There are several streets recently laid out by the city



STATE ROAD NEAR VUE DE L'EAU.

council for which no appropriation has been made and not much work has been done on them—Highland street extension, Woodland street, Edwards street, Holman street, Sheridan street, Massachusetts avenue, etc.

RAILINGS AND STREET SIGNS.

1093 feet of guard rail was built during the year at a cost of 19½ cents per linear foot. 90 street signs were placed and about 40 more new signs are needed.

SCAVENGER SERVICE.

The total cost of the scavenger service for the year has been \$1018.12, which was paid for out of the appropriation for highways and bridges. 1549 loads of waste and ashes have been collected and disposed of at a cost of 66 cents per load. This is a service that seems to be appreciated by our citizens and one that is enjoyed by very few of the smaller New England cities.

SIDEWALKS.

Much attention was given the concrete sidewalks and cross walks during the past season, but, in my opinion an appropriation of \$1,500.00 should be given for the coming season.

Concrete was laid as follows: 384 square yards of new sidewalk; 71 square yards of new cross walk; 4200 square yards of sidewalk recovered, and 413 square yards of cross walk recovered.

Crushed stone and gravel sidewalks have been built as follows: Elm street, North street, Union avenue near Summer street, Court street, Pleasant street, Webster street and others. There is a strong demand for sidewalks in various parts of the city, where it seems that walks should be built.

STATE ROAD.

An appropriation of \$4,000.00 was made by the city council of 1907 for the purpose of joining with the state

in the construction of the Merrimac valley road from the Massachusetts state line at Nashua to The Weirs in the city of Laconia. The governor and council met the city with a like appropriation of \$4,000.00, and the matter of construction was turned over to your board. Work was commenced July 9th, '07, and discontinued Nov. 9th, '07, on account of freezing weather. During that time 6300 feet of road was completed. Width of macadam roadway, 15 feet, with a hardpan or gravel shoulder on either side three feet wide in cuts and four feet or more in fills. Work was begun at the Belmont line on Court street and continued northerly 2300 feet to West street, then at the junction of Lake street and The Weirs road, and continued southerly 3500 feet to the spur track leading to the ice houses of the Independent Ice company. Much heavy grading was found necessary, especially on the southerly section, where there was a maximum cut of six feet and where about 3000 cubic yards of material was handled to bring the road to the proper grade. On the northerly section the material encountered was a fine sand which necessitated hauling gravel for a long distance to make the shoulders and the sub grade.

The street railway track was re-located and re-graded for a distance of 2300 feet at a considerable expense to the company, but they cheerfully did all that was asked of them in connection with this work. They bought land and straightened out the dangerous curve at the junction of Lake street and The Weirs road, which was a menace to public travel. Considerable additional expense was added to the construction of the northerly section of this road by the fact that originally the street railway was given a grade above the level of the adjoining highway, whereas they should have been given one six or eight inches lower.

The total amount expended on this work to date has been \$8,329.15, and there is on hand crushed stone to the value of \$475.28 to be used in continuing this work.

There remains about 2500 feet of highway to reach Stark street above Lakeport, including the Black Brook hill, where the highway should be re-located and the grade flattened. An appropriation of \$2,000 by the city and an equal amount from the state should finish this road about to Stark street, and cover that portion of the Merrimac valley road eligible to state aid, within the limits of the city of Laconia, which is most in need of repairs.

GENERAL.

The amount actually expended in this department for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1908, is \$20,505.50, and I have itemized it under the following headings:

| | | | |
|----|--|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Bridges and culverts. | | |
| | Fair street bridge | \$ 347.78 | |
| | Casino square | 1,312.59 | |
| | Wilkinson culvert | 47.30 | |
| | Miscellaneous | 245.70 | \$1,953.37 |
| 2 | Care of soldiers' monument lot | 64.07 | |
| 3 | Cleaning catch basins | 244.25 | |
| 4 | Cleaning streets | 803.62 | |
| 5 | Concreting | 1,684.06 | |
| 6 | Cost of horses | 805.60 | |
| 7 | Cutting brush on outside roads | 48.85 | |
| 8 | Cutting grass on streets | 63.62 | |
| 9 | Drains. | | |
| | Casino square drains | \$ 197.07 | |
| | Bank square drains | 168.89 | |
| | School street | 43.02 | |
| | Pleasant street | 407.07 | |
| | Miscellaneous | 24.64 | 840.69 |
| 10 | Gathering leaves | 86.03 | |
| 11 | General repairs | 5,663.53 | |
| 12 | Holiday time | 70.25 | |

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|----|--|-----------|-------------|
| 13 | Lakeport fire district (improvements). | | |
| | North street | \$ 731.20 | |
| | Belvidere street | 17.87 | |
| | Grading lots | 134.12 | 883.19 |
| 14 | Main street improvements. | | |
| | Macadam | \$ 409.43 | |
| | Sidewalk | 293.41 | |
| | Paving repairs | 70.84 | 773.68 |
| 15 | Regulating new streets. | | |
| | Holman street | \$ 25.87 | |
| | Rowell street | 332.52 | |
| | Sheridan street | 5.67 | 364.06 |
| 16 | Scavenger service | | 1,018.12 |
| 17 | Street railings | | 222.12 |
| 18 | Street signs | | 94.63 |
| 19 | Supplies paid for and not used | | 477.21 |
| 20 | Superintendent's salary | | 829.16 |
| 21 | Webster street improvement | | 364.57 |
| 22 | Winter expenses | | 3,150.82 |
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| | | | \$20,505.50 |

There are uncollected bills due the department to the amount of \$22.37.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to your board for advice and courtesy, and to the foremen and men in the department for faithful service and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION No. 1, JOHN D. FIFIELD, FOREMAN.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Land and buildings on Water street | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Land (sand pit) on Gilford avenue | 150.00 |
| 5 horses | 1,000.00 |
| Harnesses, blankets, etc. | 120.00 |
| 4 carts, 4 sleds, stone cab, etc. | 470.00 |
| 6 sidewalk plows | 240.00 |
| 2 road machines, snow roller | 225.00 |
| Street sweeper | 140.00 |
| Steam roller (Buffalo Pitts) | 2,500.00 |
| Curbing, paving, lumber, cement, castings . . | 86.50 |
| Small tools and supplies | 605.20 |
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| | \$9536.70 |

DIVISION No. 2, F. W. SHAW, FOREMAN.

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|---|-------------|
| Land and buildings on Pear street | \$ 1,100.00 |
| 2 horses | 400.00 |
| 2 carts, stone cab | 170.00 |
| Harnesses, blankets, etc. | 116.00 |
| 1 road machine, 3 snow plows | 270.00 |
| Snow roller, 1 sidewalk roller | 70.00 |
| 1 sled, 1 dump sled | 70.00 |
| Small tools and supplies | 190.10 |
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| | \$2,386.10 |

DIVISION No. 3, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

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| Snow roller | \$ 25.00 |
| Small tools and supplies | 33.90 |
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| | \$58.90 |

DIVISION No. 4, C. E. SWAIN, FOREMAN.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Shed | \$ 55.00 |
| 1 road machine | 185.00 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 snow roller | \$ 25.00 |
| Snow plows | 60.00 |
| Small tools and supplies | 64.40 |
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| | \$389.40 |

AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

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|---|------------|
| Land | \$ 400.00 |
| Stone crusher complete | 1,900.00 |
| Storehouse | 125.00 |
| Derrick | 50.00 |
| Boiler, steam hose and fittings | 70.00 |
| Road machine | 180.00 |
| Sewer pipe | 266.03 |
| Small tools and supplies | 470.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,462.02 |

AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Supplies | \$ 90.00 |
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| | \$ 90.00 |
| Total | \$15,923.12 |

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Following is the fifteenth annual report of the city engineer's department for the year ending February 15th, 1908. Surveys and plans have been made and lines and grades given for the various pieces of work undertaken during the year, and as far as possible with the means at hand, lines, grades, and information have been given to citizens whose requests have been received.

There is very much work in this department that should be done and delay only adds to the difficulty and expense of doing it. A survey should be made for a complete map of the city and in conjunction assessors' maps could be made, which are a vital necessity.

Following is a brief summary of the work done in this department for the year 1907 and 1908:

Surveys—Fair street bridge, Franklin square, and Gold street, Hanover street, Harriman and Perley lots Main street, drain Harvard and Middle streets, sidewalk Franklin street, Elm street, Canal street, and Gilford avenue land.

Surveys and grades given—Elliott street sewer, Webster street sidewalk, Rowell street, Casino square bridge, sewer for Laconia National bank, state road on Court and Lake streets and Union avenue, drain on School street, Perley canal, drains, sewers, etc., North street and Belvidere street.

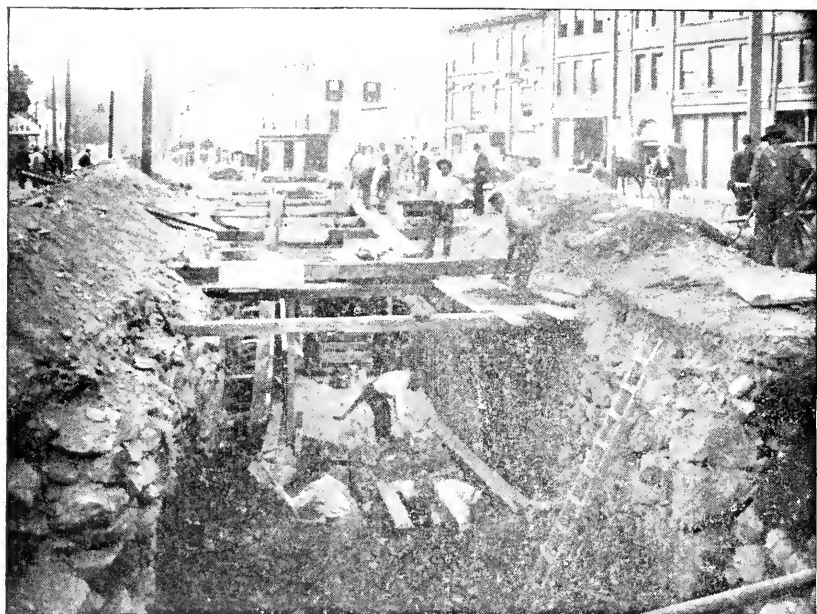
Grades given—Whipple avenue sewer, Main street curbing and sidewalk, Clay street sewer, Beaman street sewer, and drains at Casino square.

Measurements for concrete walks, automobile traps and house numbers.

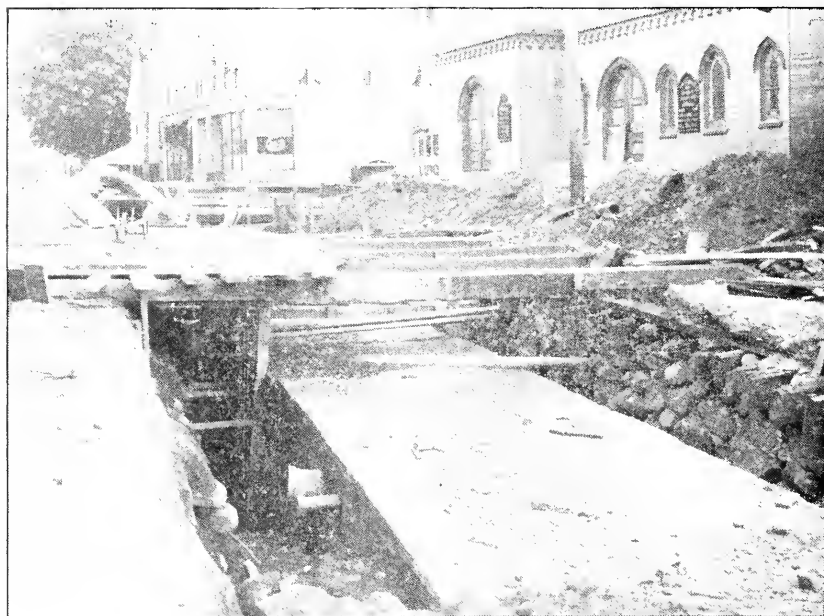
Locations given for gas and water pipes—Adams street, Cole street, Fairmount street, Franklin street, Gilbert street, Holman street, Lyford street, Prospect street, Summer street and West street.

In addition to the above, many plans and estimates were made, together with descriptions for street layouts and taking of land.

Perley canal—The season of 1907 saw the rebuilding of the so-called Perley canal under Bank square, to the gratification of all our citizens and all in any way concerned. This waterway through the centre of the most thickly settled portion of the city has been a source of annoyance and danger for generations, and on whom the responsibility for maintenance and repairs rested was a much discussed point, settled wisely I think, by the city council of 1906 making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 toward the cost of the proposed reconstruction and allowing the Laconia Car Co. Works (the present owner) to contract for the work in accordance with plans made by City Engineer Berry. The contract was let to the Austin Engineering and Construction company of Boston and the work was done under the direction of the city engineer. The total length of canal reconstructed was 560 feet, of which 351 feet was under Bank square. The material used was reinforced concrete, moulded in wooden forms and reinforced with corrugated steel rods $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch square, spaced as directed by the engineer. The concrete mixture consisted of one part of the Portland cement, two and one-half parts of sand and five parts of broken stone. The side walls were 11 inches thick at the top and 15 inches thick at the bottom, and the roof is $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. The bore of the canal is rectangular in shape except the bottom, or invert, which was built to a circle of ten feet radius. The inside dimensions are, width, 8 feet; height, 5 feet, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. All existing surface drains, properly trapped, were connected with the canal, but all sanitary sewers, formerly running into the canal were taken out and connected with the city mains. The Mill street and Hanover street sewers ran directly through the old canal and it was found necessary to lower or syphon them under the new structure. This work was



PERLEY CANAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.



PERLEY CANAL, SHOWING COMPLETED WORK.

done mainly at night without inconvenience to the property owners. The street railway tracks were discontinued while the canal was built under them, and gas mains and telephone conduits formerly passing through the old canal, were raised to pass over the new work. A twelve inch water main, supplying a section of the city, passed through the bottom of the old canal and it was lowered about two feet to pass under the new structure. This proved to be a difficult job but was accomplished without shutting off the water except for a short time. A manhole was left in the canal, near the centre of Bank square to take water in case of fire.

Satisfactory work was done by the contractors and the tax-payers of the city can feel assured that they will not be called upon to meet any more bills in connection with the Perley canal or that the structure will fail to carry any load that would be likely to be placed upon it in the future.

This department needs some additional instruments and I would respectfully recommend for your consideration, the following appropriations: \$800 for general work, assessors' plans, etc.; \$180 for instruments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FRENCH,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Typewriter | \$ 75.00 |
| Card index and filing cases | 50.00 |
| Drawing table and stools | 12.00 |
| Letter press and stands | 27.50 |
| Vault fixtures | 170.00 |
| Engineer's transit | 190.00 |
| Tapes, rods, etc. | 65.00 |
| Drawing instruments | 96.50 |
| Supplies | 60.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$746.00 |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The seventh annual report of the department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, is herewith submitted.

The sewerage system of the city is in good condition and only one stoppage of a serious nature occurred during the year. This occurred in the main outlet sewer near Dixon's Point, and this was caused by an accumulation of foreign matter that should not have found its way into the sewer. Inasmuch as the sewer at this point is from three to four feet below the level of the water in Lake Winnisquam and adjacent to it, the work of removing the obstruction proved quite difficult. No provision was made, at the time the sewer was constructed, for an emergency of this kind by providing gates to shut out the lake and to shut off the flow of sewerage from above, as might have been easily done. The stoppage was located by means of the jointed sewer rods and a coffer dam sunk to this spot, in the sewer, through the quicksand, which occurs at this point about two feet from the surface of the ground. The pipe was then tapped and by means of the rods and ball the obstruction was loosened and forced out. A slight stoppage was caused in the Mill street sewer by some one putting a rabbit in the sewer through a connection to the block, No. 565 Main street.

Sewer extensions during the year were as follows, but they have not yet all been paid for by the city:

Beaman street sewer was extended 78 feet and a flush tank changed to a manhole. The Elliott street sewer was extended 280 feet to the new hospital building, one new manhole built and one flush tank changed to a manhole. A sewer was built on Whipple avenue, consisting of 700 feet of 8-inch pipe, 310 feet of 6-inch pipe, 80 feet of 8-inch iron pipe, 1 lamphole and 2 manholes.

SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS AS CONSTRUCTED TO DATE.

| STREETS. | Flush Tanks. | Inspection Holes. | Lamp Holes. | Man Holes. | 4-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 6-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 8-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 10-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 12-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 15-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Academy | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | 1307 | . | . | . | . |
| Academy Sq | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | 420 | . | . | . | . |
| Adams | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | 800 | . | . | . | . |
| Arch | 1* | . | 1 | . | . | 327 | 53 | . | . | . |
| Avery | 2 | . | 3 | . | . | 953 | . | . | . | . |
| Avery Ct | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 357 | . | . | . | . |
| Baldwin | 2 | . | 1 | . | . | 799 | . | . | . | . |
| Batchelder | 1 | . | 4 | . | . | 778 | . | . | . | . |
| Bay | 2 | . | . | . | . | 25 | 486 | . | . | . |
| Beacon | 1 | 1 | . | 2 | . | 238 | . | . | . | 172 |
| Beaman | . | . | 6 | 1 | . | 648 | . | . | . | . |
| Belknap | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 526 | . | . | . | . |
| Bell | 2 | . | 2 | 1 | . | 6 | 678 | . | . | . |
| Belvidere | 2 | . | 14 | 1 | . | 2418 | 362 | . | . | . |
| Bowman | . | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | 879 | 421 | . |
| Canal | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 400 |
| Center | 2 | . | 4 | . | . | 683 | . | . | . | . |
| Central | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 525 | . | . | . | . |
| Charles | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 378 | . | . | . |
| Chestnut | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 207 | . | . | . | . |
| Church | 1 | . | . | 5 | . | 266 | . | . | 871 | 568 |
| Clay | . | . | 1 | . | . | 352 | . | . | . | . |
| Clinton | 1 | . | 4 | 2 | . | 665 | 290 | 284 | . | . |
| Court | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | . | 893 | 1170 | . | 486 | . |
| Crescent | . | . | 3 | . | . | 265 | . | . | . | . |
| Depot | . | . | 2 | . | . | 225 | . | . | . | . |
| Dixon | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 288 | . | . | . | . |
| Elliott | . | . | 1 | 2 | . | 670 | . | . | . | . |
| Elm | 2 | . | 17 | 3 | . | 924 | 2775 | . | . | 253 |
| Fair | 2 | 2 | . | 3 | . | 773 | . | . | 820 | . |
| Fairmount | 2 | . | 7 | . | . | 1166 | . | . | . | . |
| Fore | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 380 | . | . | . | . |
| Franklin | . | . | 7 | 5 | . | . | 1691 | 1107 | . | . |
| Gale ave | 1 | . | 5 | 1 | . | 1138 | . | . | . | . |
| Garfield | 1 | . | 5 | 1 | . | 794 | . | . | . | . |
| Gilford | 1 | 2 | 2 | . | . | 1144 | . | . | . | . |
| Gold | 1† | . | . | 5 | . | . | 187 | . | 472 | 449 |
| Granite | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 201 | . | . | . | . |
| Grove | . | . | 1 | . | . | 124 | . | . | . | . |
| Hanover | . | . | . | 1 | . | 271 | . | . | . | . |
| Harrison | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 245 | . | . | . | . |
| Harvard | 1 | . | 3 | . | . | 878 | . | . | . | . |
| Hawthorne | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 471 | . | . | . | . |
| High | 1 | . | 3 | . | . | 871 | . | . | . | . |
| Hill | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 344 | . | . | . | . |
| Holman | . | . | 1 | . | . | 215 | . | . | . | . |
| Howard | . | . | 1 | . | . | 208 | . | . | . | . |
| Irving | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 267 | . | . | . | . |
| Jefferson | . | . | 3 | . | . | 540 | . | . | . | . |
| Jewett | . | . | 2 | . | . | 386 | . | . | . | . |
| Kentfield Ct | . | . | 1 | . | . | 249 | . | . | . | . |
| Laurel | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 230 | . | . | . | . |
| Lincoln | 1 | . | 6 | . | . | 1334 | . | . | . | . |
| Lindsay | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 248 | . | . | . | . |
| Locust | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 409 | . | . | . | . |
| Lyford | 1 | 2 | 2 | . | . | 1044 | . | . | . | . |
| Lyman | . | . | 3 | . | . | 282 | . | . | . | . |

*Sewerage Tank.

†Large flush tank supplied from drinking fountain.

SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS. Continued.

| STREETS. | Flush Tanks. | Inspection Holes. | Lamp Holes. | Man Holes. | 4-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 6-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 8-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 10-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 12-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | 15-in. Pipe. Sewer Feet. | Iron Pipe. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Main, north | | 5 | 1 | 4 | 95 | 809 | 1244 | | | 256 | |
| Main, south | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | 2055 | 181 | 556 | | | |
| Manchester | | | | 2 | | 190 | 366 | | | | |
| Mechanic | 3 | | 10 | 4 | | 2450 | | 408 | | | |
| Messer | 1 | | 1 | 11 | | 600 | | | | 3897 | |
| Middle | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 1492 | | | | | |
| Mill | 1 | | 1 | | | 222 | | | | | |
| North | 1 | | 7 | 1 | | 1062 | 260 | | | | |
| Oak | 3 | 1 | 6 | | | 2025 | | | | | |
| Park | 1 | | 2 | | | 370 | | | | | |
| Parker Pl | 1 | 1 | | | | 383 | | | | | |
| Pear | 1 | | 2 | | | 245 | | | | | |
| Pearl | 1 | 3 | | | | 866 | | | | | |
| Pine | 1 | | 4 | 4 | | 997 | 472 | 156 | | | |
| Pleasant | 2 | 4 | 11 | 1 | | 2614 | 705 | | | | |
| Province | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 1223 | | | | | |
| Railroad | | | | 1 | | | | | | 592 | |
| River | | 1 | | | | | 573 | | | | |
| School | 3 | | 9 | | | 1573 | | | | | |
| Spring | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 1428 | | | | | |
| Stark | | | | 3 | | 2 | 282 | | | | |
| Strafford | | | 2 | | | 350 | | | | | |
| Summer | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 1254 | | | | | |
| Tremont | | | 1 | | | 237 | | | | | |
| Union Ave | 4 | 11 | 21 | 9 | | 4714 | 3306 | 432 | | 2657 | |
| Valley | 2 | | 12 | | | 2219 | | | | | |
| Wakeman Ct | | | 1 | | | 275 | | | | | |
| Warren | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 785 | | | | | |
| Walnut | 1 | | 2 | | | 425 | | | | | |
| Washington | 3 | | 12 | | | 2480 | | | | | |
| Water | | | | 5 | | | | | | 2027 | |
| *Water Outlet | | | | 1 | | | | | | 570 | |
| Webster | 2 | | 7 | | | 1175 | | | | | |
| West | 1 | | 1 | | | 293 | | | | | |
| Whipple Ave | | | 1 | 2 | | 310 | 700 | | | | 80 |
| Willow | 1 | | 2 | | | 440 | | | | | |
| Winnisquam | | | | 2 | | | | | 886 | | |
| *Winnisquam outlet | | | | 2 | | | | | 330 | | |
| Winter | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 6 | 1230 | | | | |
| Total | 86 | 71 | 272 | 92 | 95 | 65322 | 17395 | 3822 | 4286 | 11841 | |
| Iron outlets, Water, 14 in | | | | | | | | | | | 329 |
| Iron outlets, Winnisquam Ave., 12 in | | | | | | | | | | | 135 |
| Iron outlets, Gale Ave., 6 in | | | | | | | | | | | 120 |
| Siphon, Church, 12 in | | | | | | | | | | | 171 |
| Siphon, Messer, 14 in | | | | | | | | | | | 136 |
| Siphon, Pine, 10 in | | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| Siphon, Hanover, 6 in | | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| Siphon, Mill, 6 in | | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| River Crossing, Gold St., 12 in | | | | | | | | | | | 145 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | 1176 |

*Private property.

SUMMARY.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 6-in. pipe, sewer, 65,322 | 10-in. pipe, sewer, 3,822 | 15-in. pipe, sewer, | 11,841 |
| 8-in. pipe, sewer, 17,395 | 12-in. pipe, sewer, 4,286 | Iron siphons and pipe, 1,176 | |
| 4-in. pipe, sewer, 95 ft. | 103,937 feet, or 19.635 miles. | | |
| Large flush tanks, 2 | Inspections, 71 | | |
| Small flush tanks, 84 | Lamp holes, 272 | | |
| | Man holes, 92 | | |

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor.

As usual many matters have been presented to this department for consideration during the past year, all of which have had attention.

The Lyford case relating to the North church lot and the Lake Company tax cases are still pending in court.

To his honor the mayor, the members of the city council, and other officers of the city government, I extend thanks for courtesies rendered during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1908, which fully covers the work of this department.

The commissioners recommend that the appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year be \$4,750, the same as the past year.

RUFUS P. DOW, Chairman,

FRED C. SANBORN,

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Arrests, males | 261 |
| Arrests, females | 11 |
| Whole number of arrests | 272 |

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Adultery | 4 |
| Aggravated assault | 3 |
| Assault | 11 |
| Bastardy | 2 |
| Board beats | 1 |
| Breaking and entering and larceny | 2 |
| Burglary | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace | 2 |
| Drunkenness | 181 |
| Escaped convicts | 1 |
| Gambling | 1 |
| Insane persons | 2 |
| Keeping spirituous liquor for sale | 1 |
| Larceny | 16 |
| Loitering on public sidewalk | 1 |
| Noise and brawl | 1 |
| Riding bicycle on sidewalk | 1 |
| Safe keeping | 26 |
| Selling spirituous liquor | 1 |
| Surety of the peace | 1 |
| Surrendered by bondsmen | 1 |
| Insulting language | 1 |
| Horse running at large | 1 |
| Forgery | 1 |
| Keeping unlicensed dog | 1 |
| Overspeeding automobiles | 7 |
| Abandonment | 2 |
| Total | 271 |

HOW DISPOSED OF.

| | |
|---|----|
| Paid fine and costs | 87 |
| Discharged by the Court | 3 |
| Committed to House of Correction, non-payment | 6 |

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|---|------------|
| Committed to House of Correction upon sentence | 14 |
| Committed to jail in default of bonds | 14 |
| Committed to State hospital | 3 |
| Complaints placed on file | 56 |
| Complaints nol prossed | 3 |
| Furnished bonds to appear at court | 9 |
| Furnished bonds to keep the peace | 1 |
| Suspended by paying fines | 4 |
| Suspended by paying costs | 7 |
| Cases not settled | 23 |
| Appealed to Superior court | 1 |
| Discharged without being brought before the court | 43 |
| Total | <u>271</u> |

LODGERS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of persons furnished lodgings | 445 |
|--|-----|

PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Property reported stolen | \$576.75 |
| Stolen property recovered | 439.20 |
| Property reported lost | 540.96 |
| Lost property recovered | 311.46 |

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Accidents reported | 1 |
| Disturbances quelled without arrest | 44 |
| Dogs killed | 15 |
| Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners | 7 |
| Dangerous streets reported | 1 |
| Breaks in water pipes reported | 1 |
| Nuisances reported to Board of Health | 1 |
| Fires extinguished without alarm | 2 |
| Fire alarms given | 5 |
| Assistance rendered to injured persons | 2 |
| Dead bodies recovered | 1 |
| Obstructions removed from sidewalks | 3 |
| Store doors found open and secured | 40 |
| Teams stabled at expense of owners | 4 |
| Complaints received and investigated | 66 |
| Value of merchandise found outside stores | \$29.00 |
| Searches made for liquor, none found | 4 |
| Burglaries reported | 4 |
| Larcenies reported | 18 |

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|---|---|
| Assisted out of town officers | 5 |
| Suicides | 1 |
| Fires attended | 8 |
| Escaped prisoners reported | 5 |
| Bicycles found on street | 7 |

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Receipts | \$1,242.12 |
| Police court expenses | \$ 158.06 |
| Paid city treasurer | 1,084.06 |
| | <hr/> \$1,242.12 |

FAKIRS' LICENSES.

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Receipts | \$ 2.00 |
| Paid city treasurer | 2.00 |

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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|--|------------------|
| Buildings | \$1,250.00 |
| Furniture | 349.65 |
| Office equipments and supplies | 115.00 |
| Police court furniture | 99.99 |
| Police equipments | 379.61 |
| Books | 52.00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,246.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARVELL,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

The number of criminal cases brought before this court and the disposal of the same, the city marshal gives a detailed account of.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, eleven dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Laconia:*

We respectfully submit our report as overseers of the poor for the year ending February 15, 1908.

All cases requiring the attention of this department have been carefully and fully investigated, and assistance rendered in all instances where, in our opinion, the same was required and the city was liable.

There have been fewer new cases this year than last, and several of the permanent cases have not required so much assistance as during the year ending February 15, 1907.

Several cases where constant aid has been given will soon become self-supporting, or to be otherwise disposed of, so that in our judgment an appropriation of seven hundred dollars will be sufficient for the coming year.

Yours very respectfully,

FRED A. RAND,

OSCAR A. FLANDERS,

Overseers of the Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Mayor and City Council:

We herewith give a brief report of the city board of health for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Complaints investigated, 42. Contagious diseases—diphtheria, 25 cases, one fatal; scarlet fever, 2 cases; measles, 9 cases; typhoid fever, 3 cases.

Houses closed and quarantined, 23. Five houses fumigated, after death from consumption. This is now required by a state law.

It is not possible to make a very close estimate of the annual expense of this department, as nearly all depends on the prevalence of contagious diseases. Oftentimes large families have to be supported for weeks. Anti-toxine is a large expense and has to be furnished by the city, when patients cannot provide for themselves. The expense for this year, \$553, but probably \$500 would be an average.

The mud pond at the lower end of Court street has been completely filled this last year, at a very little expense.

We often have complaints against the dumping of rubbish in Sin Hollow, so-called, at the upper end of Messer street. We have not stopped it, but have tried to exclude decomposed animals and vegetable, and allowed dry waste material. We think this preferable to stagnant water. Probably within two years this eyesore will be a thing of the past. Some three or four years ago, this board recommended that the city scavenger service be placed under the control of this department.

As it now is, we are responsible for the cleanliness of the city, but the collecting is done and controlled by the street department. There is not probably a city in the United States where such a condition exists.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D.,

FRED E. MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Sec.

Financial Department.

VALUATION, 1907.

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Polls | \$ 281,500.00 |
| Real estate | 3,592,512.00 |
| Horses, 700 | 46,886.00 |
| Mules, 4 | 200.00 |
| Oxen, 34 | 1,850.00 |
| Cows, 485 | 11,862.00 |
| Other neat stock, 96 | 1,898.00 |
| Sheep, 30 | 160.00 |
| Hogs, 19 | 200.00 |
| Fowls | 350.00 |
| Carriages, 70 | 14,062.00 |
| Stock in public funds | 6,200.00 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in state | 91,514.00 |
| Stocks in corporations out of state | 1,370.00 |
| Money on hand or on deposit | 17,200.00 |
| Stock in trade | 362,366.00 |
| Factories, machinery | 287,870.00 |
| Buildings not designated | 13,216.00 |
| Total valuation | <u><u>\$4,731,216.00</u></u> |
| Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | \$3,610,896.00 |
| " " Ward 6 | 1,120,320.00 |
| | <u><u>\$4,731,216.00</u></u> |
| Taxes assessed | \$ 114,679.52 |
| Taxes on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, | \$ 24.00 |
| Taxes assessed on \$1,000, Ward 6 | 25.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

MADE MAY 21st, 1907.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 10,265.00 |
| County tax | 13,808.42 |
| Schools | 24,500.00 |
| Highways and bridges | 15,000.00 |
| Concreting sidewalks | 2,000.00 |
| Re-locating street lines, grading burnt district, Ward six | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| City engineering | 400.00 |
| Re-building bridge, Casino square | 1,200.00 |
| Street lighting | 7,400.00 |
| Hydrant service | 2,400.00 |
| Fire department | 7,500.00 |
| Police department | 4,750.00 |
| Police court | 1.00 |
| Beaman street sewer (extension) | 75.00 |
| Public library | 2,000.00 |
| Health department | 500.00 |
| Support of poor | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial day | 230.00 |
| Cottage hospital | 750.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 2,200.00 |
| Rents, Masonic Temple | 1,150.00 |
| Salaries | 3,300.00 |
| One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on schoolhouse notes | 150.00 |
| Interest on bonds and notes | 10,000.00 |
| Payment of funding bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Partial payment rent of Armory, Co. K, | 100.00 |
| Re-construction Perley canal | 4,200.00 |
| State highway | 4,000.00 |
| Payment of Nos. 25 and 26, Ward six coupon notes | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Ward six notes | 96.25 |
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| | \$128,975.57 |

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15, 1908, and the sources from which the same was received.

DOG LICENSES.

| | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| Male | dogs for | 3 months, | 1, at | .50 | \$.50 |
| " | " | 5 " | 1, .83 | .83 | |
| " | " | 6 " | 11, 1.00 | 11.00 | |
| " | " | 8 " | 3, 1.33 | 3.99 | |
| " | " | 9 " | 3, 1.50 | 4.50 | |
| " | " | 10 " | 1, 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| " | " | 11 " | 1, 1.83 | 1.83 | |
| Female | " | 6 " | 10, 2.50 | 25.00 | |
| " | " | 8 " | 2, 3.50 | 7.00 | |
| " | " | 11 " | 1, 4.50 | 4.50 | |
| " | " | | 1, 4.62 | 4.62 | |
| " | " | | 1, 4.68 | 4.68 | |
| " | " | 12 " | 76, 5.00 | 380.00 | |
| Male | " | 12 " | 406, 2.00 | 812.00 | |
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| | | | | | \$1,262.20 |
| Fees less deducted by city clerk, 518 at 20c. . . | | | | | 103.60 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Paid treasurer as per vouchers | | | | | \$1,158.60 |

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| B. J. Emery, 3 pool tables | \$ 30.00 |
| D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table | 10.00 |
| S. B. Cole, 2 pool tables | 20.00 |

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| Carroll Bros., 6 pool tables | \$ 60.00 |
| “ “ 1 billiard table | 10.00 |
| “ “ 4 bowling alleys | 40.00 |
| E. C. Hibbard (summer license) | 8.00 |
| George Picard, 2 pool tables | 20.00 |
| M. J. Smith, 4 pool tables | 39.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid treasurer as per voucher | \$237.17 |

JUNK-DEALERS' LICENSES.

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| Received from O. Bean, Jacob Savage, D. Sneir- son, I. Sankansky, J. Larkin, Alex Heifetz, \$10 each | \$ 60.00 |
| Received from badges | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 62.50 |
| Cash paid for return of badges | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid treasurer as per voucher | \$ 61.50 |

PAWN-BROKER'S LICENSE.

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|---|---------|
| Received from Haman Baumstein | \$ 5.00 |
| Paid treasurer | 5.00 |

PEDDLARS' LICENSES.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| John Corio | \$ 15.00 |
| John Limeris | 15.00 |
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| Paid treasurer | \$ 30.00 |

SHOW LICENSES.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| William B. Van Duzer | \$ 28.00 |
| Charles G. St. Clair | 17.00 |
| Cole Bros. circus | 25.00 |
| Washburn show | 3.00 |
| Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid treasurer | \$ 74.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

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|--|----------|
| Rent of tenement on Union avenue, Ward 6 . . . | \$146.00 |
| Bill of John O'Connor, overpaid | 1.00 |
| Sale of dog license blanks' | .15 |
| Rebate Trader's Insurance Co. | 16.86 |
| Recording Belknap county statistics | 1.50 |
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| Paid treasurer as per voucher | \$165.51 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., June 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes from Feb. 15, 1907, to June 1, 1907.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Amount due the city, Feb. 15, 1907 (1906 list) \$ | 9,432.38 |
| “ of added taxes | 4.40 |
| “ “ interest collected | 300.21 |
| “ “ back taxes, property sold city | 1,453.80 |
| | <u>\$11,190.79</u> |

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount collected | \$10,597.78 |
| “ abated | 593.01 |
| | <u>\$ 11,190.79</u> |

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| Collected on 1898 tax, property sold to city . . \$ | 2.06 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>2.06</u> |

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|---|--------------|
| Collected on 1899 tax; property sold to city . . \$ | 90.37 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>90.37</u> |

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|---|--------------|
| Collected on 1900 tax; property sold to city . . \$ | 21.96 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>21.96</u> |

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|---|---------------|
| Collected on 1901 tax; property sold to city . . \$ | 149.20 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>149.20</u> |

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|---|--------------|
| Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city . . \$ | 94.71 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>94.71</u> |

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|---|---------------|
| Collected on 1903 tax; property sold to city . . \$ | 140.30 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>140.30</u> |

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|---|---------------|
| Collected on 1904 tax; property sold to city . . . \$ | 288.30 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>288.30</u> |
| Collected on 1905 tax: property sold to city . . . \$ | 537.47 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>537.47</u> |
| Collected on 1906 tax; property sold to city . . . \$ | 13.13 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>13.13</u> |
| Collected on 1905 tax; personal property \$ | 116.30 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | <u>116.30</u> |

SUMMARY.

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| Whole amount of 1906 list | \$100,978.05 |
| “ “ “ “ added taxes | 250.07 |
| “ “ “ “ interest collected | 367.87 |
| “ “ collected on back taxes, | <u>2,734.53</u> |
| | \$104,330.52 |
| Whole amount collected | \$105,108.41 |
| “ “ abated | <u>2,222.11</u> |
| | \$104,330.52 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

Collector.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from June 1, 1907, to February 15, 1908.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Amount placed in my hands for collection by | |
| assessors, June 1, 1907 | \$114,679.52 |
| Amount of added taxes | 191.29 |
| Amount of interest | <u>114.16</u> |
| | \$114,984.97 |

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|--|---------------------|
| Amount collected | \$ 103,093.75 |
| Amount abated | 2,577.64 |
| | <u>\$105,671.40</u> |
| Amount uncollected | 9,313.57 |
| Collected on 1899 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 7.11 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 7.11 |
| | <u>7.11</u> |
| Collected on 1900 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 6.92 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 6.92 |
| | <u>6.92</u> |
| Collected on 1901 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 44.96 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 44.96 |
| | <u>44.96</u> |
| Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 90.58 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 90.58 |
| | <u>90.58</u> |
| Collected on 1903 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 23.73 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 23.73 |
| | <u>23.73</u> |
| Collected on 1904 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 186.04 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 186.04 |
| | <u>186.04</u> |
| Collected on 1905 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 80.96 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 80.96 |
| | <u>80.96</u> |
| Collected on 1905 tax; personal property . . . | \$ 26.42 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 26.42 |
| | <u>26.42</u> |
| Collected on 1906 tax; property sold to city . . | \$ 491.28 |
| Paid treasurer, as per his receipt | 491.28 |
| | <u>491.28</u> |

SUMMARY.

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| Whole amount collected on 1907 tax | \$102,979.59 |
| “ “ interest collected on 1907 tax | 114.16 |
| “ “ collected on back taxes | 958.00 |
| | <u>\$104,051.75</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

Collector.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

I herewith submit the report of the city treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1907, \$ 3,229.94

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| School department, | \$ 834.95 |
| Show licenses | 74.00 |
| Billiard and pool licenses | 237.17 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 165.51 |
| Junk dealers' licenses | 61.50 |
| Peddlers' licenses | 30.00 |
| Dog licenses | 1,158.60 |
| Pawnbrokers' licenses | 5.00 |
| Thos. L. Leavitt bequest fund | 86.00 |
| State tax | 15,619.22 |
| Liquor licenses | 1,997.40 |
| Fire department | 241.81 |
| Taxes, 1907 | 103,093.75 |
| Taxes, 1906 | 9,143.98 |
| Taxes sold to city | 2,269.08 |
| Back taxes | 142.72 |
| Police court, criminal cases | 1,084.06 |
| Hawkers' licenses | 2.00 |
| Police court, civil cases | 11.00 |
| Land damage | 5.00 |
| Public works: | |
| Highways and bridges | 2,025.22 |
| City engineering | 64.98 |
| Sewer maintenance | 278.85 |
| State road | 4,350.37 |

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| Notes | \$ 60,152.78 |
| Trust funds | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$206,664.88 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Schools | \$25,334.65 |
| Fire department | 9,320.49 |
| Health department | 557.48 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 1,640.64 |
| Street lighting | 7,173.44 |
| Co. K, account of rent of armory | 100.00 |
| New fire station, Elm street | 1,941.44 |
| Support of poor | 1,184.99 |
| Memorial day | 230.00 |
| Public library | 2,000.00 |
| County tax | 13,808.42 |
| Hydrants | 2,379.16 |
| State tax | 10,265.00 |
| Ward six, coupon notes | 1,000.00 |
| Funding bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Notes paid | 48,878.00 |
| Property purchased at tax sale | 1,356.97 |
| Interest on trust funds | 156.42 |
| Extermination of brown-tail moths | 664.66 |
| Cottage hospital | 750.00 |
| Police court | 688.75 |
| Interest on Ward six notes | 96.25 |
| Land damage | 22.40 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | 1.00 |
| Schoolhouse notes | 5,000.00 |
| Interest | 2,655.50 |
| Police department | 4,739.60 |
| Dog licenses account | 89.72 |
| Interest on schoolhouse notes | 150.00 |
| Rent of city offices | 1,150.00 |
| Coupons, sewer and funding bonds | 4,620.00 |
| “ town bonds | 2,680.00 |

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|--|--------------|
| Coupons, funding bonds | \$ 280.00 |
| Resolution for improvement of highway . . . | 940.70 |
| " Perley canal | 5,000.00 |
| Thos. L. Leavitt bequest fund | 10.04 |
| Salaries | 3,205.73 |
| Public Works: | |
| Highway and bridges | 17,682.90 |
| City engineering | 427.72 |
| Sewer maintenance | 1,215.56 |
| Concreting | 1,684.06 |
| Sewer construction | 97.31 |
| Rowell street | 332.52 |
| Casino square bridge | 1,200.00 |
| Water street improvement | 47.36 |
| State road | 8,329.15 |
| O. W. Goss hospital bequest | 544.49 |
| Balance, cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1908 | 13,032.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$206,664.88 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

City Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amounts given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$10,265.00 |
| Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax | 10,265.00 |
| Received insurance tax | \$ 147.00 |
| railroad tax | 4,264.91 |
| savings bank tax | 10,327.92 |
| literary fund | 872.30 |
| building and loan association | 7.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,619.22 |

COUNTY TAX.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Appropriation, | \$13,808.42 |
| Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax | 13,808.42 |

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$15,000.00 |
| " Lakeport burnt district | 1,000.00 |
| Received of Joseph Allard, old plank | 4.00 |
| Austin Eng. & Const. Co., supplies | 53.00 |
| George F. Babb, curbing | 7.80 |
| Charles A. Bailey, freight | 17.63 |
| Lawrence Baldi, repairing sewer | 2.00 |
| Brown-tail moth appropriation, tickets | .50 |
| Edmond Boulanger, leaves | 1.50 |
| E. F. Burleigh, old plank | 2.00 |
| Freeman Burns, leaves | .25 |
| Casino square bridge, supplies | 201.34 |
| Aaron Connor, stone | .06 |
| G. H. Cram, crushed stone | 3.46 |
| John T. Dodge, horse | 75.00 |
| Philip Duval, old plank | 1.50 |
| John R. Elliott, permit No. 292 | 2.00 |
| Bert Emery, old plank | 1.00 |
| James Fellows, pipe | 3.50 |
| John Fifield, old plank | 1.00 |
| Edmund Fitzgerald, leaves | .75 |
| H. J. Gagne, cement | 1.35 |
| Charles Glines, leaves | .50 |
| Joseph Guay, leaves | 1.50 |
| Guay & Wallace, cement | 83.19 |
| E. W. Hackett, curbing | 8.00 |
| Thomas Hale, leaves | 1.00 |
| I. D. Head, plank | 2.00 |
| A. E. Hill, curbing | 18.56 |

Received of

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|---|-------|
| Waldo Hill, pipe | 2.00 |
| George Hoyt, street waste | .50 |
| Fred Joyal, ploughing walk | 1.50 |
| Walter Kendall, street waste | 4.00 |
| Henry King, street waste | 1.00 |
| Joseph Killourhy, telephone toll | .15 |
| William F. Knight, old plank | 10.00 |
| Laconia Car Co. Works, crushed stone | 6.46 |
| Laconia St. Ry. Co., boiler and labor | 3.08 |
| Laconia Water Co., boiler and labor | 4.48 |
| Joseph Lessard, street waste | 3.00 |
| H. Levine, old iron | 2.00 |
| Mike Long, street waste | 1.00 |
| George F. Mallard, lamp ² post | 3.54 |
| J. Marceau, old lumber | 10.00 |
| D. K. Marsh, curbing | 17.50 |
| Thomas Moran, leaves | .75 |
| Alecid Nadeau, grass | .25 |
| N. H. school F. M. C., cement | 33.29 |
| John O'Connor, leaves | 1.00 |
| Patrick O'Shea, leaves | .50 |
| George M. Pease, grass | .75 |
| Edlor Perry, old plank | 1.00 |
| Sid Perry, old plank | 2.00 |
| Henry Perkins, leaves | .50 |
| L. S. Perley, street waste, plank | 37.05 |
| J. E. Phelps, manure | 12.00 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone | 60.00 |
| David Poulin, old plank | 1.00 |
| Peter Poulin, old plank | 2.00 |
| J. S. Powers, leaves | 1.00 |
| H. B. Quinby, crushed stone | 3.98 |
| Rowell street, teams | 30.25 |
| Albert Sanborn, crushed stone | 1.00 |
| C. K. Sanborn, leaves | .25 |
| H. C. Sanborn, boiler and labor | 1.65 |

Received of

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|---|---------|
| Mrs. H. N. Sanborn, repairs | \$ 2.00 |
| Herbert N. Sanborn, old plank | 3.00 |
| Michael Scott, leaves | .50 |
| Sewer construction, labor, supplies | 10.12 |
| Sewer maintenance, labor | 15.40 |
| Charles Shattuck, permit No. 294 | 2.00 |
| J. D. Sleeper, street waste | 1.00 |
| M. J. Smith, making track | 6.40 |
| State road, teams and supplies | 894.27 |
| Mary F. Stevens, old plank | 2.00 |
| Henry Stone, pipe and stone | 2.80 |
| J. Henry Story, horses, waste, etc. | 229.20 |
| F. W. Stowers, pipe | 1.76 |
| Street department, division No. 2, team | .55 |
| Daniel Sweat, grass | .25 |
| Johnson Taylor, leaves | .25 |
| H. H. Thompson, crushed stone | 2.00 |
| L. J. Truland, rock | .50 |
| H. M. Turner, pipe | 3.46 |
| F. H. Vittum, plank | 1.52 |
| Water street, improvement transfer | 47.36 |
| William Whicher, old plank | .75 |
| George White, street waste | .50 |
| Michael Whalen, leaves | .25 |
| Charles Winn, street waste | 1.00 |
| Alfred Wyatt, old plank | 4.00 |
| C. A. Young, plank, brick, etc | 7.06 |
| John Young, grade | 30.50 |

 \$18,025.22

Paid as Follows.

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| G. W. Allen, supplies | \$ 3.25 |
| Atkinson & Rand, supplies | 1.30 |
| Charles A. Bailey, curbing | 154.00 |
| Bailey Mfg. Co., pads | 1.23 |
| E. G. Baker, supplies | 1.45 |

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|---|----------|
| H. M. Bartlett & Son, shavings | \$ 2.75 |
| A. B. Black, crusher reps., snow plow | 204.46 |
| Harold L. Bond Co., supplies | 16.50 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 158.23 |
| Boulia & Gorrell Co., lumber | 1.72 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs | 12.00 |
| J. W. Busiel & Co., baskets | 4.20 |
| Eugene Clark, stone | 5.00 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies | 151.36 |
| George A. Collins, medicines | .75 |
| Cooks Lumber Co., lumber | 425.71 |
| W. G. Cram, grain | 176.18 |
| E. L. Cram, supplies | .40 |
| C. C. Dame, labor, supplies | 4.28 |
| E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs | 70.25 |
| John T. Dodge, horses and lumber | 1,488.87 |
| John H. Dow & Son, coal and oil | 17.40 |
| Duplex Mfg. Co., castings | 75.00 |
| Dyar Supply Co., tools | 11.77 |
| Essex Trap Rock & Const. Co., crushed stone | 141.06 |
| Charles A. French, salary, expenses | 867.30 |
| Good Roads Mach. Co., supplies | 21.20 |
| Guay & Wallace, brick | 28.00 |
| John Hadlock, repair parts | 6.00 |
| Edwin Hamilton, stone wall | 378.25 |
| J. B. Harmon, sign | 1.00 |
| E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing | 37.05 |
| P. F. Holihan, stone | 1.00 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies | 91.40 |
| Isaac Jewett heirs, grade | 48.10 |
| Johnson & Small, grain | 44.03 |
| F. W. Johnson, repairs | .50 |
| Jones & Andrews, labor and supplies | 3.73 |
| S. M. Joyal, repairs | 1.00 |
| Fred Keasor, cart | 60.00 |
| Laconia Carriage Co., signs and shoeing | 45.10 |
| Laconia Car Co. Works, oil | .27 |

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| Laconia Street Railway Co., tickets | \$ 30.00 |
| Laconia Press Association, printing | 14.25 |
| Laconia Electric Light Co., lights | 16.87 |
| Laconia Water Co., water | 15.80 |
| Joseph Livingstone, lumber | 67.60 |
| Charles F. Locke, supplies | 25.72 |
| C. F. Maher, supplies | .60 |
| John W. Mathes, hay | 452.90 |
| J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing | 2.20 |
| S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing | 14.95 |
| James McGloughlin, castings | 38.58 |
| Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance | 85.50 |
| R. F. Moore, professional services | 16.00 |
| A. L. Morrison, filing saws | 1.80 |
| George Morrison, water | 2.46 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. services | 28.71 |
| L. S. Perley, hay | 37.15 |
| J. E. Phelps, stone | 5.19 |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies | .12 |
| C. W. Plummer, medicine | 2.05 |
| Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe | 298.22 |
| W. L. Prescott, insurance | 5.00 |
| Charles L. Pulsifer, grade | 16.00 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies | 257.75 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal | 57.75 |
| A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing | 13.30 |
| Wesley D. Sanborn, tape | .50 |
| Sewer maintenance, jute | 1.20 |
| Dennis O'Shea, flannel | 1.17 |
| John Parker Smith Co., grain, supplies | 498.44 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., supplies | 2.97 |
| State road, rebate on roller | 297.50 |
| J. H. Story, medicines, expenses | 8.20 |
| O. W. Taylor, iron | .55 |
| G. W. Tarlson, nails | 2.10 |
| Thompson & Hoague, horse shoes | 12.60 |
| H. Thompson, supplies | 27.43 |

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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| United Building Material Co., cement | \$ 180.00 |
| Vaeuum Oil Co., oil | 13.75 |
| F. L. Watson, grade | 1.20 |
| David Webster, filing saws | .60 |
| A. D. White, hay | 66.79 |
| James M. Willey, breaking road | 5.25 |
| Russell Wilkins, blacksmithing | 2.35 |
| Winchester Stone Co., crushed stone | 107.05 |
| Payrolls | 10,183.55 |
| Balance unexpended | 342.32 |
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| | \$18,025.22 |

CITY ENGINEERING.

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| Balance from last year | \$ 1.57 |
| Appropriation | 400.00 |
| Received of Austin Eng. & Const Co., services | 30.38 |
| Cash for plans | .85 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tracing cloth | 1.00 |
| Rowell street, engineering services | 15.00 |
| State road, " " | 17.50 |
| A. C. Wyatt, tracing paper | .25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 466.55 |

Paid as Follows:

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|---|--------|
| E. G. Baker, supplies | \$.45 |
| J. H. Booth, repairing | 1.00 |
| Cook's Lumber Co., stakes | 10.00 |
| Chas. A. French, salary, expenses | 252.20 |
| H. J. Gagne, stone bounds | 2.50 |
| P. F. Holihan, stone bounds | 6.25 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, red tape | 3.34 |
| Keuffle & Esser, supplies | 3.86 |
| Laconia Car Co. Works, repairs | .76 |
| Ledder & Probst, supplies | 15.38 |
| Geo. G. Neal, binding books | 26.75 |

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| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals | \$ 8.38 |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., hatchet | .95 |
| Payrolls | 95.90 |
| Balance unexpended | 38.83 |
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| | \$ 466.55 |

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

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| Balance from last year | \$.22 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Received of Mrs. C. A. Busiel, sewer permit . . | 5.00 |
| Thomas Caveny, plumber's license | .50 |
| H. W. Cox, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| J. A. Cunningham, sewer permit | 10.00 |
| S. W. Curtis, " " | 5.00 |
| C. C. Dame, plumber's license | .50 |
| W. S. Dutton, " " | .50 |
| J. R. Elliott, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Emiline Fecteau, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| N. J. Fecteau, " " | 5.00 |
| Albert C. Fogg estate, sewer permit . . . | 5.00 |
| Geo. L. Gladding, " " | 10.00 |
| Guay & Wallace, " " | 5.00 |
| Chas. Hart, " " | 5.00 |
| L. E. Hayward, " " | 5.00 |
| Rev. C. R. Hennon, sewer permit, const. . | 32.65 |
| Highways and bridges, jute | 1.20 |
| Bessie Houghton, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Sarah L. Ide, " " | 5.00 |
| Wm. H. Jenness, " " | 5.00 |
| John R. Keating, plumber's license . . . | .50 |
| Wm. F. Knight, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Laconia hospital, " " | 5.00 |
| Laconia Nat. bank, " " | 5.00 |
| Nahum Lamprey, " " | 5.00 |
| Warren B. Leavitt, " " | 5.00 |
| A. H. Lord, " " | 5.00 |

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| Thos. McNamara, plumber's license \$ | .50 |
| J. E. McVey, " " | 1.00 |
| J. N. Meader, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| John Morrisy, plumber's license | .50 |
| J. S. Morrill, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Park street, Free Baptist, sewer permit . . | 5.00 |
| Chas. H. Perkins, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Lewis Perley, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| Mrs. G. F. Poor, | 5.00 |
| G. A. Quimby, | 5.00 |
| King Richie | 5.00 |
| F. L. Rollins | 10.00 |
| C. H. Sanborn | 5.00 |
| Julius E. Sanborn, plumber's license . . . | .50 |
| R. M. Sanders, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| J. A. Semple " | 5.00 |
| Chas. Shattuck " | 5.00 |
| Mary E. Smith " | 5.00 |
| O. P. Smith " | 5.00 |
| S. B. Smith " | 10.00 |
| C. V. Stanley, plumber's license, | .50 |
| Frank Tay, sewer permit | 5.00 |
| H. H. Thompson, " | 5.00 |
| First Unitarian society, sewer permit . . . | 5.00 |
| Frank R. Varney " | 5.00 |
| F. C. Watson " | 5.00 |
| Hazen P. Weeks " | 5.00 |
| H. C. Weymouth " | 5.00 |

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Paid as Follows:

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|---|-------|
| H. B. Baumstein, bags \$ | .75 |
| Harold L. Bond Co., supplies | 50.28 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | .29 |
| Cook's Lumber company, lumber | 32.10 |
| C. C. Dame, pipe | .45 |

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| F. T. Durgin, battery | \$.30 |
| Chas. A. French, salary, expenses | 250.75 |
| Highways and bridges, repairs | 15.40 |
| Laconia fire department, use of hose, | 25.00 |
| Laconia Water company, water | 208.91 |
| S. M. Joyal, supplies | 4.50 |
| Joseph Lapointe, rubber boots | 7.50 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. company, rentals | 4.00 |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., cord | 4.55 |
| Portland Stoneware company, pipe | 13.42 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, rope | 1.95 |
| W. D. Sanborn, battery | .30 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., pipe | 4.86 |
| Weeks Bros., printing | 1.25 |
| C. A. Young, labor | 8.00 |
| Pay rolls | 581.00 |
| Balance unexpended | 63.51 |
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| | \$1,279.07 |

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

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| Balance from last year | \$ 46.41 |
| Appropriation | 75.00 |
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| | \$121.41 |

Paid as Follows.

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| Cole Manufacturing company, castings | \$ 3.00 |
| Highways and bridges, supplies | 10.12 |
| C. A. Young, labor, | 79.20 |
| Pay rolls | 4.99 |
| Balance unexpended | 24.10 |
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| | \$121.41 |

CONCRETING.

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| Appropriation | \$ 2,000.00 |
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Paid as Follows.

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| L. M. Pike & Son, concreting | \$ 1,684.06 |
| Balance unexpended | 315.94 |
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| | \$2,000.00 |

ROWELL STREET.

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| Appropriation | \$ 400.00 |
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Paid as Follows.

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| City engineering, services | \$ 15.00 |
| Highways and bridges, teams | 30.25 |
| M. Perkins, grade | 11.00 |
| Fred L. Rollins, grade | 27.80 |
| Pay roll | 248.47 |
| Balance unexpended | 67.48 |
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| | \$400.00 |

CASINO SQUARE BRIDGE.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1,200.00 |
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Paid as Follows:

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|---|------------|
| Cook's Lumber company, lumber | 23.19 |
| H. J. Gagne, labor | 243.10 |
| Highways and bridges, labor and material . . | 201.34 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor | .62 |
| United Construction company, material | 640.00 |
| Pay rolls | 91.75 |
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| | \$1,200.00 |

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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| Balance from last year | \$ 47.36 |
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Paid as Follows.

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| Highways and bridges, transfer | 47.36 |
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SCHOOL STREET DRAIN.

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| Appropriation | \$ 250.00 |
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Paid as Follows.

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| Balance unexpended | 250.00 |
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SHERIDAN STREET EXTENSION.

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| Appropriation | \$ 200.00 |
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Paid as Follows.

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| Balance unexpended | 200.00 |
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MERRIMAC VALLEY ROAD.

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| Appropriation (city of Laconia) | \$ 4,000.00 |
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| " (State of New Hampshire) | 4,000.00 |
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| Received of Bayside Cemetery Ass'n, driveway | 40.68 |
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| " highways and bridges, rebate on roller | 297.50 |
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| " Laconia Car Co. Works, crushed stone | 12.19 |
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| | \$8,350.37 |
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Paid as Follows.

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| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | \$ 3.00 |
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| Buffalo Steam Roller company, repairs | 6.40 |
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| City engineering, services, | 17.50 |
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| Cole Manufacturing company, supplies | .79 |
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| Cook's Lumber company, stakes, lumber | 10.20 |
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| John H. Dow & Son, coal | 69.43 |
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| Essex Trap Rock and Construction Co., stone | 310.02 |
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| Chas. A. French, car fares | 3.00 |
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| Mrs. Hiram Gilman, grade | 7.60 |
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| Highways and bridges, teams, supplies | 393.27 |
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| W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies | 2.49 |
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| Laconia Carriage company, sprinkler | 36.00 |
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| Laconia Water company, water | 49.50 |
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| Chas. F. Locke, waste | \$.60 |
| W. J. McDuff, packing | .40 |
| S. D. McGloughlin, repairing sprinkler, . . . | 3.50 |
| Geo. H. Millette, grade, use of land | 6.00 |
| Lewis Martel, car fares | 2.30 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. company, tolls | 5.65 |
| C. W. Plummer, line | .40 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal | 45.00 |
| F. W. Shaw, car fares | 12.65 |
| John Parker Smith company, supplies | 1.30 |
| Winchester Stone company, stone | 3,357.88 |
| Pay rolls | 3,984.27 |
| Balance unexpended | 21.22 |
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| | \$8,350.37 |

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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| Appropriation | \$24,500.00 |
| Received from brick sold | 4.20 |
| “ “ G. H. Tilton | 8.00 |
| “ “ C. C. Dame, old radiators . . . | 44.80 |
| “ “ William Clow & Son, overdraft . | 2.00 |
| “ “ supplies sold Gilford | 3.48 |
| “ “ premium state fair | 1.50 |
| “ “ tuition | 770.97 |
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| | \$25,334.95 |

Paid as Follows.

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| Alvin Abbott, labor | \$ 28.55 |
| J. B. Ayer, labor and wood ¹ | 27.00 |
| F. J. Barnard, binding books | 32.51 |

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| J. H. Blaisdell, freight on coal from mines . . . \$ | 137.24 |
| J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid for school tickets . . | 182.41 |
| J. H. Booth, repairing clocks | 3.50 |
| W. H. Brawn, repairs on furnace | 24.85 |
| C. E. Bruce, repairs on clocks | 1.50 |
| J. H. Clement, plumbing | 192.74 |
| H. B. Clow, 70 loads of grade | 7.00 |
| F. W. Clow, drawing coal | 9.80 |
| Allyn & Bacon, books | 37.50 |
| American Book Co., books | 51.36 |
| Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, books | 46.38 |
| Atkinson & Rand, cleaning supplies | 5.19 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books | 210.20 |
| C. C. Burchard & Co., books | 6.85 |
| T. S. Buck Co., rubber stamps | .56 |
| Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber and supplies . . . | 17.40 |
| Carter, Rice & Co., paper supplies | 1.25 |
| T. H. Castor Co., books | 45.75 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., service | .42 |
| William Clow & Son, steam carbon coal . . . | 267.56 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., labor and castings | 87.17 |
| Cook Lumber Co., lumber supplies | 36.33 |
| Burlington Blind Co., curtain supplies | 7.20 |
| Denison Mfg. Co., supplies | .50 |
| A. B. Dick & Co., mimeograph ink | 2.00 |
| J. H. Dow & Co., coal and wood | 1,467.06 |
| Board of education, service of board | 90.00 |
| Educational Publishing Co., books | 5.25 |
| D. H. Elliott & Son, cartage and expressage . | 28.02 |
| Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies | 11.10 |
| G. R. Fisk & Co., graduation ribbon, | 6.00 |
| Fitch Dust-Down Co., 130 pounds dust-down . | 4.87 |
| Fuller, Warren & Co., furnace supplies . . . | 43.45 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 137.09 |
| Guay & Wallace, labor, Harvard street | 6.17 |
| A. W. Hall Co., chemical supplies | 15.22 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies | 280.89 |

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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| N. C. Hayner Co., 5 gallons disenfectants . . \$ | 8.50 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., books | 93.76 |
| Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books | 37.50 |
| Henry Holt & Co., books | 14.08 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., paper | 15.30 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . | 51.14 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, books | 12.30 |
| G. F. King Co., school supplies | 2.48 |
| L. E. Knott Co., chemical supplies | 23.50 |
| Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lights at High school . | 34.30 |
| “ Press Asso., printing blanks | 47.05 |
| “ Street Railway Co., school tickets . . | 456.00 |
| “ Water Co., use of water | 86.36 |
| Levey Bros. & Co., chemical supplies | .54 |
| Library Bureau, cards | 6.34 |
| Little, Brown & Co., books | 4.80 |
| Longman, Green & Co., books | 15.32 |
| Lougee, Robinson Co., oil stove and supplies . | 6.90 |
| Macy Co., card supplies | 10.95 |
| Manchester & Concord Express Co., expressage | 19.95 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., labor and team hire . . . | 21.90 |
| Marine laboratory, 5 dozen craw fish | 3.75 |
| Maynard, Merrill Co., books | 12.60 |
| Melcher, Prescott, Ins. Pine street schoolhouse | 90.00 |
| George H. Mitchell Co., labor and supplies . . | 32.70 |
| Milton, Bradley Co., supplies | 74.20 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for the year . . | 45.65 |
| L. M. Pike Co., concreting | 82.80 |
| J. P. Pitman Co., hardware supplies | 2.55 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . . | 116.40 |
| Rand, McNally Co., books | 4.00 |
| Silver, Burdette Co., books | 82.10 |
| H. B. Smith Co., supplies | 1.25 |
| Taylor, Holden Co., drawing supplies | 3.25 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., books | 26.25 |
| Thorp & Martin Co., supplies | 2.25 |
| Tyler & Davis, paint supplies | 3.21 |

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| Union Pub. Co., city directory | \$ 2.50 |
| Wadsworth, Howland Co., school supplies . . | 20.15 |
| Whitall, Tathem Co., chemicals | 16.34 |
| F. S. Webster Co., supplies | 1.35 |
| Weeks Bros., printing | 2.25 |
| Win. Gas & Elec. Co., service and supplies . . | 41.32 |
| E. S. Hodgdon, repairing furnace | 2.00 |
| W. G. Cram, wood and kindlings | 19.25 |
| S. W. Curtis, labor | 6.75 |
| C. C. Dame, furnace supplies | 6.28 |
| F. T. Durgin, electric work | 2.90 |
| Robert S. Foss, repairs High school | 19.77 |
| Howard Fuller, transporting pupils | 30.00 |
| A. A. Griffin, printing and cash paid | 38.75 |
| J. T. Guay, painting | 23.00 |
| E. W. Hackett, labor | 70.35 |
| W. D. Heath, repairs on clocks | 3.75 |
| H. F. Hilliard, labor | 8.50 |
| A. E. Howe, five loads gravel | 2.50 |
| F. A. James, labor | 9.50 |
| S. M. Joyal, fitting keys | 1.00 |
| Fred Keasor, four loads of loam | 2.00 |
| C. F. Locke, supplies | 20.55 |
| George E. Lougee, labor | 16.75 |
| C. F. Maher, supplies | 1.40 |
| Thomas McNamara, supplies and plumbing . . | 16.85 |
| F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano | 2.00 |
| Fred E. Moore, kindlings | 1.75 |
| O. T. Muzzy, labor | 13.32 |
| Fred H. Osgood, music supplies | 42.10 |
| J. A. Payson, repairing clocks | 10.50 |
| Charles R. Pease, repairing and tuning pianos . | 3.50 |
| C. H. Peavey, paint and labor | 2.40 |
| G. F. Perkins, wood | 6.00 |
| J. E. Post, floor brushes | 4.50 |
| G. W. Riley, twenty-five fence posts | 5.00 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal and wood | 185.71 |

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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| H. E. Rowen, labor, cleaning | \$ 59.34 |
| A. F. Rublee, labor | .75 |
| A. C. Sanborn, painting and supplies | 15.74 |
| J. M. Sanborn, labor | 3.35 |
| L. J. Severence, flag pole | 5.98 |
| Fred M. Severence, sawing wood | 5.63 |
| Mrs. W. A. Smith, cleaning school house | 4.00 |
| Charles H. Smith, transporting pupils | 10.00 |
| Parker P. Simmons, books | 29.82 |
| Henry H. Stone, mason work | 40.85 |
| J. H. Story, supplies | 8.20 |
| N. R. Switser, labor | .60 |
| A. A. Tilton, eight cords of wood | 42.00 |
| H. Thompson, brooms | 2.50 |
| D. A. Trojano, transporting pupils | 63.00 |
| William B. VanDuzer, rent opera ^h house | 15.00 |
| Frank H. Vittum, grading school house yard | 182.76 |
| T. B. Weeks, labor | 33.60 |
| Janitors' pay roll | 1,256.00 |
| Teachers' pay roll | 17,733.64 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | .30 |
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| | \$25,334.95 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Appropriation | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Received for use of horses and hose | 241.81 |
| Transfer account, overdrawn | 1,578.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,320.49 |

Paid as Follows.

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|--|----------|
| C. J. Avery, labor | \$ 11.20 |
| T. H. Avery, labor | 13.00 |
| H. B. Baker, services as fireman | 7.00 |
| Frank A. Bean, horse hire | 47.50 |
| Phillip Blais, carbonate of soda | .50 |

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| W. H. Brawn, supplies | \$ 10.35 |
| H. L. Brown, painting | 17.17 |
| George Burres, services | 282.08 |
| George Burres, cash paid out | 1.60 |
| Frank W. Clow, wood and coal | 27.27 |
| J. H. Collins, use of team | 11.75 |
| A. G. Cook, labor | 1.50 |
| Atkinson & Rand, soda | 3.60 |
| Citizens Telephone company, service | 47.00 |
| Boston Belting company, suction hose, etc. | 51.65 |
| C. C. Fire Hose company, 1600 feet hose | 995.75 |
| " " washers and 100 feet hose | 14.18 |
| Combination Ladder company, 2 Seagraves ladders | 104.39 |
| Combination Ladder company, rubber coats and supplies | 96.82 |
| Cook Lumber company, labor and supplies | 9.77 |
| Cole Manufacturing company, labor and supplies | 36.34 |
| First Unitarian society, use of bell 2 years | 24.00 |
| J. H. Dow & Son, coal | 28.00 |
| Guay & Wallace, labor at fire station | 1.68 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for fire alarm whistle | 250.00 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies | 74.36 |
| Johnson & Small, grain | 12.85 |
| Knight & Huntress, bedding | 11.55 |
| Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers | 24.40 |
| Laconia Carriage company, lettering | 15.34 |
| Laconia Car Co. Works, coal and supplies | 68.05 |
| " Press association, printing and supplies | 3.50 |
| " Carriage company, labor and supplies | 16.00 |
| Lakeport Steam laundry, laundry work | 6.28 |
| Laconia Water company, water at fire station | 6.64 |
| Lougee-Robinson company, furniture at fire station | 222.09 |
| Manchester & Concord express, expressage | .65 |

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| D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire and kindlings . \$ | 19.60 |
| Pease City band, music for parade | 40.00 |
| Melcher & Prescott agency, insurance fire alarm station | 12.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. company, service | 22.35 |
| O'Shea Furniture company, furniture | 12.75 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies, | 41.70 |
| Est. A. G. Folsom, hay and straw | 64.76 |
| J. S. Smith & Co., supplies | 1.21 |
| Swift & Co., soap | 3.50 |
| Weeks Bros., printing | 2.50 |
| Win. Tar Disinfectant company, 10 gals. disin- fectant | 11.25 |
| H. H. Wood & Co., rent fire alarm station 1 yr. | 150.00 |
| Eben Cutting, labor and paint | 3.40 |
| C. C. Dame, supplies | 11.65 |
| S. J. Davis, coach, fireman parade | 5.00 |
| E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies | 18.85 |
| Mrs. R. W. Durham, laundry work | 4.65 |
| E. L. Evans, one-half ton coal | 3.85 |
| C. E. French, team hire | 3.50 |
| Frank E. French, repairing | 2.50 |
| John Gage, labor fire station | 10.50 |
| Joseph Garant, labor | 10.00 |
| E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmith work | 4.50 |
| H. A. Huckins, supplies | 3.25 |
| Scott I. Kimball, hay at \$18 per ton | 101.88 |
| Harry Kelly, fireman, pay to close of service . | 5.00 |
| T. H. Lachance, teaming and horse hire | 13.10 |
| George E. LaVallee, labor | 14.20 |
| Albert B. Ladd, harness supplies | 4.10 |
| Dr. C. P. Leclerc, medical attendance on horse | 47.00 |
| C. F. Locke, supplies | 25.37 |
| George F. Mallard, medical supplies | 2.85 |
| John W. Mathes, hay | 95.87 |
| S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmith work | 83.05 |
| George H. Mitchell, repairs | .75 |

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| George D. Merrill, labor | \$ 4.75 |
| F. H. Moore, grain and supplies | 11.18 |
| F. W. Moore, service, man and horse, parade | 2.50 |
| R. F. Moore, medical attendance | 11.00 |
| J. S. Morrill, grain and oats | 422.63 |
| George A. Morrison, 28 weeks' sprinkling | 9.80 |
| W. J. Morrison, one pung sleigh | 6.00 |
| Mrs. H. J. Odell, rent of land for 1906-07 | 25.00 |
| Dennis O'Shea, sheets | 1.96 |
| Napoleon Perry, repairing hose | 11.25 |
| C. W. Plummer, supplies | 2.12 |
| W. L. Prescott, insurance hose house, Ward 6 | 5.00 |
| W. H. Rand, services at Central station | 84.30 |
| E. S. Reed, team hire | 5.50 |
| Joseph Riley, labor | 9.00 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal and kindlings | 168.87 |
| Fred Sanborn, labor | 9.00 |
| W. D. Sanborn, lamp renewals and supplies | 15.82 |
| J. B. Sanborn, labor as steward | 1.00 |
| W. W. Saunders, labor supt. fire alarm | 168.00 |
| Wesley B. Stevens, labor | 22.94 |
| J. H. Story, drug supplies | 4.95 |
| George W. Tarlson, team hire and supplies | 22.47 |
| A. A. Tilton, hay | 47.68 |
| H. B. Tilton, services at Central station | 104.00 |
| A. H. Towns, labor four weeks to Jan. 20th | 40.00 |
| Will Whitman, services and labor | 405.90 |
| Arthur L. Whitton, labor | 32.18 |
| A. Wiggin, labor | 8.35 |
| Frank S. Willey, teaming and cash paid | 13.83 |
| R. T. Wilkins, clipping horse | 2.00 |
| H. H. Winchester, labor | 8.00 |
| Eugene Wood, labor | 85.80 |
| L. B. Woodman, team hire | .75 |
| Fred A. Young, ins. Davis Place station | 5.00 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies for re-wiring | 19.00 |
| Laconia Car Co. Works, hard pine extensions | 1.02 |

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| Wesley D. Sanborn, rewiring fire alarm system | \$ 200.00 |
| Wesley D. Sanborn, stock used in rewiring . . | 89.14 |
| A. W. Spring, Chief Engineer, services one year to April, 1907 | 100.00 |
| T. H. Lachance, 1st Asst. Engineer, services to October, 1907 | 75.00 |
| Frank S. Willey, 2nd Asst. Engineer and clerk, services one year to April, 1907 | 55.00 |
| Frank B. Smith, 3rd Asst. Engineer, services to October 1, 1907 | 75.00 |
| Charles Paquette, Jr., 4th Asst. Engineer, ser- vices one year to April 1st, 1907 | 50.00 |
| Robert Flack, services driver of steamer . . . | 20.00 |
| Steamer Co. No. 1, pay roll to Oct., 1907 . . . | 630.00 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, pay roll to Oct. 1907 | 623.75 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, pay roll to Oct. 1907 | 630.00 |
| Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll (partial payment) . . | 140.00 |
| “ “ “ 2, “ “ to Oct., 1907 | 502.50 |
| “ “ “ 4, “ “ “ “ | 561.00 |
| “ “ “ 6, “ “ “ “ “ | 358.30 |
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| | \$ 9,320.49 |

RECONSTRUCTION OF ELM ST. FIRE STATION.

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| Appropriation by resolution, Oct. 28, 1907 . . . | \$1,600.00 |
| Appropriation, additional, Jan. 10, 1908 . . . | 350.00 |
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| | \$1,950.00 |

Paid as Follows.

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| J. E. Henry & Sons, lumber | \$ 254.70 |
| Freight on same | 23.47 |
| George H. Clark & Co., lumber | 36.00 |
| Freight on same | .40 |
| H. H. Thompson, lumber | 16.58 |

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| O. T. Muzzey, roofing | \$ 50.31 |
| C. F. Locke, hardware supplies | 63.28 |
| Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber | 439.81 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., truss rods, etc | 21.79 |
| T. H. Lachance, teaming | .85 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies | .10 |
| Guay & Wallace, merchandise | 115.44 |
| “ “ labor | 588.45 |
| “ “ percentage | 161.12 |
| S. E. Seavey, electrical wiring | 88.82 |
| W. H. Brawn, piping, etc | 74.32 |
| George H. Smith, curtains | 6.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 8.56 |
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| | \$1,950.00 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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| Appropriation | \$4,750.00 |
| Received from fakir's license | 2.00 |
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| | \$4,752.00 |

Paid as Follows.

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| Eugene Ash, photos. of prisoners | \$ 11.25 |
| A. E. Bagley, meals for prisoners | 12.00 |
| F. A. Bean, team hire | 4.00 |
| C. E. Bruce, repairing clocks | 1.50 |
| J. R. Chase, labor auto-trap, etc. | 8.03 |
| J. H. Collins, team hire | 4.25 |
| Atkinson & Rand, office supplies | .70 |
| Citizens Telephone Co., service for year | 21.00 |
| A. C. Cochran, meals for prisoners | 13.00 |
| J. H. Dow & Son, wood and coal | 23.80 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, labor, city lockup | 36.61 |
| Laconia Carriage Co., lettering door | .90 |
| “ Elec. Ltg. Co., lamp renewals | .96 |
| “ Press association, printing | 8.25 |

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| Library Bureau, record cards | \$.65 |
| Lougee, Robinson Co., office chair | 1.40 |
| D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire | 28.50 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year | 49.43 |
| Novelty Co., typewriter supplies | 5.80 |
| Odd Fellows' Bldg. Asso., rent, police room | 84.00 |
| Philbrook Bros., team hire | 2.50 |
| J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies | .25 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies | 8.27 |
| C. C. Dame, 2 hand-made pails | 1.95 |
| S. J. Davis, team hire | 11.50 |
| F. T. Durgin, auto-trap | 46.40 |
| C. A. French, team hire | 3.50 |
| Joseph T. Guay, repairs office furniture | 4.24 |
| J. M. Guay, cash paid out | 6.25 |
| W. J. Haddock, team hire | 4.00 |
| J. F. Harriman, record book | 1.50 |
| C. A. Harvell, cash paid out | 12.66 |
| W. D. Heath, repairing police clock | .50 |
| A. E. Howe, labor | 1.50 |
| Fred Keasor, repairs, liquor raid | 2.90 |
| C. F. Maher, stationery supplies | 13.45 |
| Raphael Masstrangialo, police caps | 12.75 |
| S. D. McGloughlin, labor auto-trap | 1.00 |
| G. H. Mitchell, tin box | .75 |
| E. P. Normandie, repair clock | .75 |
| J. G. Quimby, surgical aid | 3.00 |
| J. L. Roberts, coal and wood | 16.07 |
| H. E. Rowen, team hire, etc. | 8.25 |
| W. H. Trne, medical aid prisoners | 8.00 |
| Pay roll | 4,251.63 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 12.40 |
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| | \$4,752.04 |

POLICE COURT

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| Appropriation | \$ 1.00 |
| Received fines and costs, criminal cases | 1,084.06 |
| " " civil cases | 11.00 |
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| | \$1,096.06 |

Paid as Follows.

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|---|------------|
| E. C. Eastman, session laws, | \$ 9.50 |
| Laconia Press association, printing | 25.25 |
| M. B. Plummer, services as clerk of court | 100.00 |
| T. W. Thompson, justice fees | 54.00 |
| Oscar L. Young, service as police justice | 500.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 407.31 |
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| | \$1,096.06 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

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| Appropriation, | \$1,000.00 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | 184.99 |
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| | \$1,184.99 |

Paid as Follows.

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| Belknap county farm, board I. Glidden to April 1, 1907 | \$ 107.67 |
| Belknap county farm, board Mary Campbell | 92.00 |
| Harry S. Chase, aid Mrs. Dunleavy | 6.85 |
| Frank W. Clow, aid Rufus Prescott | 14.75 |
| C. H. Collins, aid Mrs. Gauthier | 24.16 |
| John Collins, aid Mary Campbell | 2.00 |
| Geo. A. Collins, aid Mary Campbell | 1.25 |
| A. M. Cotton, aid Ada Arnold and child | 151.00 |
| Mrs. David Guilmette, aid Mary Campbell | 6.00 |
| A. H. Harriman, examination Mrs. Ada Arnold | 1.00 |
| Flanders & Kelley, aid Mary Campbell | 6.44 |
| " " " Mrs Rufus Prescott | 44.00 |
| Laconia Market company, aid Mrs. Gauthier | 11.31 |

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| Mrs. H. Lachance, aid Mary Campbell | \$ 72.75 |
| L. A. Lamprey, aid Mrs. Dunleavy | 27.00 |
| P. Laroche, aid Mrs. Gauthier | 60.00 |
| C. F. Locke, aid Mrs. Rufus Prescott | 17.18 |
| N. H. State hospital, board Margaret O'Brien . | 51.68 |
| Atkinson & Rand, aid Mrs. Dunleavy | 142.17 |
| “ “ “ Fitzpatrick | 12.47 |
| “ “ “ Gauthier | 84.81 |
| Peoples market “ “ | 46.58 |
| C. W. Plummer, aid Dunleavy family | 8.25 |
| “ “ Rufus Prescott | 6.55 |
| “ “ Ada Arnold | 50.62 |
| J. L. Roberts, aid Mrs. Dunleavy | 36.50 |
| Fred A. Rand, overseer of poor, services 1 yr. . | 50.00 |
| Jennie P. Tucker, overseer of poor, services 1 yr. | 50.00 |
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| | \$1,184.99 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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| Appropriation | \$ 500.00 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | 57.48 |
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| | \$557.48 |

Paid as Follows.

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| Board of health, services 1 year | \$ 200.00 |
| Geo. A. Collins, disenfectants | 5.07 |
| J. H. Dow & Son, aid quarantine | 1.90 |
| Flanders & Kelley, aid Jos. Giguere | 2.67 |
| Laconia Press association, advertising Winnipe- saukee sewerage | 12.75 |
| G. H. Cram, aid John Maynard | 28.52 |
| W. G. Cram, aid quarantine case | 1.00 |
| A. R. Francoer, aid Geo. Labranch | 1.61 |
| William Hamilton, hauling grade to city dump . | 22.50 |
| A. Eugene Hill, aid Sweet family | 18.70 |
| E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., aid Davenport child . . | 4.00 |

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| J. N. Letourneau, investigating small pox suspect | \$ 5.00 |
| C. F. Locke, aid Vallier family | 10.30 |
| " " Joseph Giguere | 30.80 |
| G. F. Mallard, aid Sweet family | 16.25 |
| " anti-toxin | 8.50 |
| H. J. Phillips, fumigating diphtheria | 4.00 |
| C. W. Plummer, disenfectants | 12.75 |
| " aid Giguere family, quarantine | 8.40 |
| " anti-toxin for Maynard family | 43.74 |
| " quarantine case, Jos. Vallier | 18.50 |
| J. L. Roberts, aid Sweet family | 2.00 |
| G. H. Saltmarsh, attending Gleason children | 13.00 |
| J. H. Story, disenfectants | 66.85 |
| W. H. True, cash paid out | 19.39 |
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| | \$557.48 |

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation \$ 2,400.00

Paid as Follows.

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| Laconia Water Co., use of hydrants to Sept. 1, 1907 | \$ 2,279.16 |
| Winn. Camp Meeting Association, use of four hydrants on camp ground at Weirs | 100.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 20.84 |
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| | \$ 2,400.00 |

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation \$ 7,400.00

Paid as Follows.

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| W. H. Brown, oil lamp supplies | \$ 3.50 |
| Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., street lighting for yr. 7,062.46 | |
| " " " " lamp renewals | 1.88 |

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| George E. Sanborn, oil lamp supplies | \$ 4.10 |
| C. F. Locke, lamp supplies | 2.50 |
| H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps | 99.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 226.56 |
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| | \$ 7,400.00 |

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

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| Received from Laconia Street R. R. Co | \$ 5.00 |
| Transfer account, no appropriation | 17.40 |
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| | \$ 22.40 |

Paid as Follows.

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| E. F. Burleigh, award change of curve, street ry | 1.00 |
| Gordon Burleigh, " " " | 1.00 |
| Alice Davis, " " " | 1.00 |
| Irene Gould, " " " | 1.00 |
| Louise Libby, " " " | 1.00 |
| Imogene F. Folsom, " " " | 1.00 |
| L. B. W. Avery, " extension Woodland st | 1.00 |
| John P. Clay, " Clay street layout . . | 1.00 |
| Caroline M. Hayward, " " " . . | 1.00 |
| John F. Merrill, " " " " . . | 1.00 |
| Mary J. Dyer, " " " " . . | 1.00 |
| Addison G. Cook, " " " " . . | 1.00 |
| C. F. Dame, award widening Junct. Belvidere and Gold street | 1 00 |
| Oscar A. Flanders, award widening Junct. Belvi- dere and Gold street | 1.00 |
| Edmund Tetley, award widening Junct. Belvi- dere and Gold street | 1.00 |
| Mary D. Quimby, award widening Junct. Belvi- dere and Gold street | 1.00 |
| Emma J. Abbott, award widening Junct. Belvi- dere and Gold street | 1.00 |

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| Winn. Lake Cotton and Woolen Mfg. Co., award widening Junct. Belvidere and Gold street . \$ | 1.00 |
| J. F. Trask, cost tending award | 4.40 |
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| | \$22.40 |

RENTS.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1,150.00 |
| Paid Masonic Temple Association, rent for year | 1,150.00 |

SALARIES.

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| Appropriation | \$ 3,300.00 |
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Paid as Follows.

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| Board of Assessors, services one year | \$ 700.00 |
| W. F. Knight, mayor, salary six months | 150.00 |
| B. F. Drake, mayor, salary six months | 150.00 |
| S. S. Jewett, solicitor, salary one year | 300.00 |
| J. F. Trask, city clerk, salary one year | 600.00 |
| A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer, salary one year . . | 75.00 |
| M. E. Johnson, tax collector, salary one year and commissions | 671.06 |
| George H. Saltmarsh, city physician, salary one year | 50.00 |
| J. H. Story, board of public works, salary one year | 100.00 |
| J. E. Wilson, board of public works, salary one year | 100.00 |
| Jacob Sanborn, board of public works, salary one year | 100.00 |
| Arthur T. Cass, auditor, services one year . . | 35.00 |
| Rufus P. Dow, supervisor | 18.00 |
| Fred F. Eastman, supervisor | 18.00 |
| Burt S. Dearborn, supervisor | 18.00 |
| J. F. Sleeper, supervisor | 18.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Charles A. Fales, supervisor | \$ 18.00 |
| T. B. Weeks, supervisor | 18.00 |
| Charles F. Brown, supervisor | 18.00 |
| Charles W. Buzzell, supervisor | 18.00 |
| Albert W. Head, selectman | 5.00 |
| Victor F. Huse, selectman | 1.67 |
| Fred P. Atkinson, selectman | 5.00 |
| E. A. Thyng, selectman | 5.00 |
| William A. Smith, selectman | 5.00 |
| George B. Ayer, selectman | 5.00 |
| Ralph B. Gilman, ward clerk, resigned, salary to resignation | 2.00 |
| W. M. Rickert, moderator, salary to resignation | 2.00 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 94.27 |
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| | \$ 3,300.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation \$2,200.00

Paid as Follows.

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| Berkshire Buckle Co., document binders . . . \$ | 3.50 |
| E. G. Baker, supplies city offices | 2.25 |
| J. H. Booth, clock assessors room | 1.00 |
| American Express Co., express on city reports | 4.20 |
| Blackbird Pen Co., 1 gross pens | 1.50 |
| A. C. Cochran & Co., meals, election officers . . | 11.00 |
| Cole Mfg. Co., box stove, Ward 2 room | 11.75 |
| Cook Lumber Co., repair, clerk's desk | 3.25 |
| Highway and bridge account, filling reservoir at The Weirs | 3.87 |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., books | .86 |
| Independent Statesman, Adv. Non-Res. tax sale | 9.75 |
| Laconia Press Asso., 1800 city reports | 310.26 |
| “ “ “ printing and advertising | 95.08 |
| “ Electric Lighting Co., lamp renewals . . | 2.88 |

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| Laconia Water Co., water for watering troughs \$ | 253.49 |
| “ “ “ water for city tenement . . | 7.47 |
| Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies | 9.19 |
| Melcher, Prescott Agency, Ins. city offices and Isolation hospital | 30.50 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year | 13.70 |
| Odd Fellows Building. Asso., rent, 1 year to March, 1907 | 21.00 |
| O'Shea Furn. Co., rent and fuel, election day | 6.00 |
| A. T. Quinby & Son, office supplies | 2.25 |
| Truland Bros., 3000 bill heads | 12.75 |
| F. S. Webster Co., ream typewriter paper . . . | 5.75 |
| Weeks Bros., printing and advertising | 41.65 |
| Alice M. Davis, 2 copies Perley canal contract . | 2.00 |
| E. C. Eastman, tax collector books | 16.60 |
| Charles Fortin, furnishing supply for election day | 3.25 |
| F. L. Gilman, postal supplies, tax collector, city clerk and treasurer | 108.55 |
| W. J. Haddock, rent, carriage house for election | 5.00 |
| W. D. Heath, repair clock, Park street church | 9.00 |
| L. M. Hoyt, repair, city offices | 2.25 |
| S. S. Jewett, legal expenses | 35.04 |
| A. W. Jewett, ice, city offices | 3.00 |
| M. E. Johnson, copy 1907 inventory | 20.00 |
| “ “ services at clerk's office . . . | 7.00 |
| C. F. Maher, 2 quarts Higgins ink | 2.60 |
| George G. Neal, binding city reports | 66.10 |
| “ “ blanks, tax collector | 12.00 |
| Daniel T. O'Connor, rent and fuel, Ward 1 room | 7.50 |
| E. A. Page, lettering tablets for city | 7.50 |
| L. E. Pickering, meals, election day | 3.50 |
| Alma Piper, cleaning city tenements | 2.00 |
| M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances and deed | 30.25 |
| C. W. Plummer, supplies | 8.35 |
| W. L. Prescott, Ins. on furniture, city offices . | 15.50 |
| J. L. Roberts, wood, election day | 1.00 |
| W. M. Rickert, repairing chair | .75 |

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| M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices and supplies . . \$ | 80.75 |
| J. T. Taylor, cleaning offices | 3.00 |
| J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics | 113.65 |
| " " cash paid out | 7.40 |
| Union Pub. Co., 6 city directories | 15.00 |
| F. O. Wallace, meals, election officers | 3.50 |
| L. B. Woodman, meals, election officers | 3.50 |
| C. A. Young, repairing cellar wall, city tenement | 9.85 |
| Fred A. Young, Ins. city offices | 15.50 |
| American Express Co., refund tax (1907) under new law | 7.20 |
| Laconia Building & Loan Asso., refund tax on property not owned by the association | 20.40 |
| C. S. Merrill, copy election returns | 1.00 |
| W. J. Hammond, " " | 1.00 |
| F. W. Fowler, " " | 1.00 |
| Geo. H. Piper, " " | 1.00 |
| Ralph B. Gilman, " " | 1.00 |
| L. E. Pickering, " " | 1.00 |
| Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record | 2.00 |
| C. S. Abbott, " " " | 7.75 |
| H. S. Beckford, " " " | .25 |
| Frank B. Easton, " " " | 1.25 |
| J. A. M. Elie, " " " | 2.25 |
| A. H. Harriman, " " " | 5.50 |
| E. P. Hodgdon, " " " | 11.00 |
| E. F. Houghton, " " " | .25 |
| Mary J. Hoyt, " " " | 1.00 |
| A. J. LaFrance, " " " | 14.00 |
| J. N. Letourneau, " " " | 19.00 |
| C. S. Little, " " " | .25 |
| J. C. Moore, " " " | .75 |
| M. A. Nutting, " " " | .50 |
| N. C. Nutting, " " " | .25 |
| W. W. Nutting, " " " | .50 |
| J. Grant Quimby, " " " | 2.75 |
| G. H. Saltmarsh, " " " | 7.50 |

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| Dr. W. H. True, | birth and death record . . \$ | 9.75 |
| H. C. Wells, | " " " . . | 8.50 |
| R. W. Wiley, | " " " . . | 3.25 |
| M. Wiley, | " " " . . | .75 |
| J. A. Wrisley, | " " " . . | .25 |
| Rev. J. F. Babb, | marriage records | 1.75 |
| J. A. Boissonneault | " " | .25 |
| Thomas Cain | " " | 1.25 |
| Charles B. Carpenter, | " " | .25 |
| F. D. Chandler, | " " | .25 |
| R. G. Clark, | " " | .25 |
| Ora Wilfred Craig, | " " | .25 |
| J. Desmond, | " " | .25 |
| J. E. Dubois, | " " | 3.75 |
| W. H. Getchell, | " " | 3.00 |
| F. K. Gifford, | " " | .25 |
| C. R. Hennon, | " " | 1.25 |
| Edw. J. Kean, | " " | .25 |
| W. A. Loyne, | " " | 1.75 |
| J. B. McCaffrey, | " " | 1.00 |
| Clifton H. Mix, | " " | .25 |
| A. H. Morrill, | " " | 1.25 |
| J. G. Munsey, | " " | .25 |
| A. O. Poirier, | " " | 1.25 |
| J. E. Robbins, | " " | .25 |
| F. I. Sargent, | " " | .25 |
| G. H. Sharpley, | " " | 1.00 |
| R. L. Swain, | " " | .25 |
| Edmund B. Tetley, | " " | .25 |
| J. F. Trask, | " " | 1.00 |
| John Watson, | " " | .25 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | | 559.36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,200.00 |

O. W. GOSS BEQUEST

In Trust for Cottage Hospital.

| | |
|---|----------|
| March 15, 1905, deposited with city treasurer . . | \$500.00 |
| October 31, 1907, interest to date | 44.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid Laconia Cottage Hospital, J.W. Ashman, Treas | \$544.49 |

THOMAS L. LEAVITT BEQUEST OF PARK,

Homestead Place and Land connected. Will dated May
20, 1897. Resolution accepting Dec. 24, 1904.

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| Received for rent of house from July 31, 1907, . . | \$ 60.00 |
| Sale of hay | 26.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 86.00 |

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|---|----------|
| Laconia Water Co., water for year | \$ 10.04 |
| Balance to transfer account | 75.96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 86.00 |

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses \$ 1,158.60

Paid as Follows.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| F. L. Gilman, postal supplies for dog officer . \$ | 3.52 |
| N. H. Goss, eight hens killed by dogs | 6.00 |
| Laconia Press Asso., printing and advertising . | 10.55 |
| H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer for yr. 1907 | 35.00 |
| H. E. Rowen, killing eleven unlicensed dogs . . | 11.50 |
| Jacob Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs | 5.00 |
| Weeks Bros., printing dog license blanks and advertising | 18.15 |
| Transfer account, balance unexpended | 1,068.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,158.60 |

LICENSES.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Received from billiard and pool licenses | \$ 237.17 |
| Junk dealers and badges | 61.50 |
| Peddler's licenses | 30.00 |
| Pawnbroker's licenses | 5.00 |
| Show licenses | 74.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 407.67 |
| Paid city treasurer | \$ 407.67 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 230.00 |
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Paid as Follows.

| | |
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| Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36 | \$ 115.00 |
| John L. Perley, Jr. Post, No. 37 | 115.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 230.00 |

REBATE OF TAXES.

(No appropriation)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Francis Atwood, tax of 1903 | \$ 17.39 |
| Mary Osborne, " " | 10.28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27.67 |

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 750.00 |
| Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer | 750.00 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |
| Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer | 2,000.00 |

WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
| Paid Nos. 25 and 26 | 1,000.00 |

INTEREST, WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 96.25 |
| Paid coupons due on 1907 | 96.25 |

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |
| Paid Nos. 23 and 24 | 2,000.00 |

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,000.00 |
| Paid notes No. 41 to 50 inclusive | 5,000.00 |

INTEREST, SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 150.00 |
| Interest paid | 150.00 |

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$10,000.00 |
| Transfer account, amount overdrawn | 235.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,235.00 |

Paid as Follows.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest on notes | \$ 2,655.50 |
| “ town of Laconia bonds | 2,680.00 |
| “ sewer and funding bonds | 4,620.00 |
| “ funding bonds | 280.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,235.50 |

NOTES.

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|---|--------------|
| Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1907 | \$61,123.00 |
| Received on notes during year | 60,152.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$121,275.78 |
| Paid on notes during the year | 48,878.00 |
| Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1908 | 72,397.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$121,275.78 |

INVENTORY CITY PROPERTY.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Gale library and fund | \$170,000.00 |
| Library lot | 21,000.00 |
| Isolation hospital | 1,895.00 |
| Grade lot, Union avenue | 2,500.00 |
| High school building and furniture | 30,000.00 |
| Bowman street building and lot | 12,000.00 |
| Harvard street " " | 14,000.00 |
| Gilford avenue " " | 9,000.00 |
| Washington street " " | 15,000.00 |
| Mechanic street " " | 15,157.00 |
| Batchelder street " " | 15,000.00 |
| Bell and clock on First Christian church . . . | 500.00 |
| Street department, see board of public works | 15,923.12 |
| City engineer's office | 746.30 |
| Cost of sewer | 120,058.31 |
| Sewer department | 550.00 |
| Fire department, see report of chief engineer | 35,880.50 |
| Furniture, safes and books, mayor, city clerk's office and council room | 2,099.00 |
| Furniture and safe in assessor's office . . . | 250.00 |
| Police department, see report of police depart- ment | 2,246.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$483,805.48 |

PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset) \$ | 53.34 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | .94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 54.28 |
| Amount repaid June, 1907 | 2.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 52.22 |
| Balance of amount purchased on '99 list (asset) \$ | 153.11 |
| Interest collected, transfer account | 42.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 196.02 |
| Amount repaid Feb. 15, 1908 | 97.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 98.54 |
| Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list (asset) \$ | 159.71 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 1.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 161.31 |
| Amount repaid | 28.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 132.43 |
| Balance of amount purchased on 1901 list (asset) \$ | 298.28 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 58.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 357.18 |
| Amount repaid | \$ 194.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 163.02 |
| Balance of amount purchased on 1902 list (asset) \$ | 267.25 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 57.22 |
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| | \$ 324.47 |
| Amount repaid | \$ 185.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 139.18 |

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|---|-----------|
| Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list (non-resident) | \$ 195.35 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 11.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 206.41 |
| Amount repaid | 51.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 154.83 |

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|---|-----------|
| Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list (resident) | \$ 285.10 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 29.00 |
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| | \$ 314.10 |
| Amount repaid | 112.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 201.65 |
| Abatement by vote of council | 27.67 |
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| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 173.98 |

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|---|-----------|
| Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list (non-resident) | \$ 197.83 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 9.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 207.40 |
| Amount repaid | 51.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 155.64 |

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|---|-----------|
| Balance of amount on 1904 list (resident) . . . | \$ 932.37 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 60.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 992.56 |
| Amount repaid | 422.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 569.98 |

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|---|-----------|
| Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list (non-resident) | \$ 219.48 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 9.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 228.82 |
| Amount repaid | 80.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 148.66 |

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|---|-------------|
| Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list (resident) | \$ 1,000.23 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 51.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,051.49 |
| Amount repaid | 538.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 513.22 |

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|---|-----------|
| Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list (non-resident) | \$ 260.41 |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 1.84 |
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| | \$ 262.25 |
| Amount repaid | 54.24 |
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| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 208.01 |

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|---|------------|
| Balance of amount purchased on 1906 (resident) \$1,096.56 | |
| Interest collected (transfer account) | 14.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,110.87 |
| Amount repaid | 450.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 660.70 |

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES ADDED.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1907 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37) | \$100.00 |
| Missing coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1908 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45) . . . | 180.00 |
| Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1907 (Nos. 54 and 55) | 40.00 |
| Missing coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1907 (Nos. 50, 54, 55, 63) | 80.00 |
| Jennie P. Leavitt, land damage | 1.00 |
| Nancy Clement, land damage | 1.00 |
| J. A. Cunningham, land damage | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$403.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES SETTLED.

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| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 45) | \$100.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907 (Nos. 2, 3, 7, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 45) | 260.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April 1906 (Nos. 1-50) | 40.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1906 (No. 60) | 20.00 |
| Appropriation, 1896, repairing Perley canal . . . | 800.00 |
| Land damage paid | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,221.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

DUE FEB. 15, 1908.

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| Due for land damages | \$158.70 |
| Unpaid coupons town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1905, No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905, No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906 No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1906, No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1907, No. 37 | 20.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1907, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37 | 100.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1908, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 26, 27, 28, 29, 37, 45 | 180.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1907, Nos. 54, 55 | 40.00 |
| Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1907, Nos. 50, 54, 55, 63 | 80.00 |
| | <u>\$658.70</u> |

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

Dr.

| | |
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| Appropriations | \$128,975.67 |
| extra, surface drain, School street | 250.00 |
| Rowell street construction | 400.00 |
| Land purchased for highway purposes | 1,000.00 |
| Transfer O. W. Goss fund to Laconia Hospital Association | 500.00 |
| New fire station, Elm street | 1,600.00 |
| " " " " | 350.00 |
| Sheridan street extension | 200.00 |
| Fire department | 1,578.68 |
| Support of poor | 184.99 |
| Health department | 57.48 |
| Interest on bonds and notes | 235.50 |
| Land damage | 17.40 |
| Rebate of 1903 taxes | 27.67 |
| Abatement of taxes 1906 | 593.01 |
| " " 1907 | 2,577.65 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities (added) | 403.00 |
| " " (paid) no appropriation | 801.00 |
| Interest on O. W. Goss bequest to hospital . . | 10.94 |
| " trust funds (cemetery) | 130.74 |
| Destruction brown-tail moths | 364.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$140,258.39 |

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1908.

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| State of New Hampshire | \$ 15,619.22 |
| “ “ liquor licenses | 1,997.40 |
| School department | .30 |
| Fire station, Elm street | 8.56 |
| Police department | 12.40 |
| Police court | 407.31 |
| Hydrant service | 20.84 |
| Street lighting | 226.56 |
| Salaries | 94.27 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 559.36 |
| Dog licenses | 1,068.88 |
| Licenses | 407.67 |
| Land purchased for highway purposes (Russell property so called). | 59.30 |
| Interest collected, 1905 taxes | 6.40 |
| Tax, 1907 list | 114,679.52 |
| “ added | 191.29 |
| “ interest collected | 114.16 |
| Tax 1906 “ “ | 300.21 |
| “ added | 4.40 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities, settled | 1,221.00 |
| “ receipts | 165.51 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1898 taxes | .94 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1899 taxes | 42.91 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1900 taxes | 1.60 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1901 taxes | 58.90 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1902 taxes | 57.22 |

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| Interest collected on property sold city, 1903 | |
| taxes, non-resident | \$ 11.06 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1903 | |
| taxes, resident | 29.00 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1904 | |
| taxes, non-resident | 9.57 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1904 | |
| taxes, resident | 60.19 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1905 | |
| taxes, non-resident | 9.34 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1905 | |
| taxes, resident | 52.26 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1906 | |
| taxes, non-resident | 1.84 |
| Interest collected on property sold city, 1906 | |
| taxes, resident | 14.31 |
| Thomas L. Leavitt, bequest fund | 75.76 |
| Balance, deficit | 2,668.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$140,258.39 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 13,032.36 |
| Taxes, 1905, uncollected | 91.30 |
| Taxes, 1907, " | 9,313.57 |
| Property sold city for taxes, 1898 list | 52.22 |
| " " " 1899 " | 98.54 |
| " " " 1900 " | 132.43 |
| " " " 1901 " | 163.02 |
| " " " 1902 " | 139.18 |
| " " " 1903 " non-res. | 154.83 |
| " " " 1903 " resident | 173.98 |
| " " " 1904 " non-res. | 155.64 |
| " " " 1904 " resident | 569.98 |
| " " " 1905 " non-res. | 148.66 |
| " " " 1905 " resident | 514.22 |

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|---|---------------------|
| Property sold city for taxes, 1906 list, non-res. | \$ 208.01 |
| “ “ “ 1906 “ resident | 660.70 |
| “ held by tax deed (see 1904 report) . | 17.37 |
| | \$ 25,626.01 |
| Balance net indebtedness | 242,861.51 |
| | <u>\$268,487.52</u> |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Notes outstanding | \$ 72,397.78 |
| Ward six notes | 2,000.00 |
| Town bonds | 65,000.00 |
| Sewer and funding bonds | 117,000.00 |
| Funding bonds | 6,000.00 |
| Trust funds, cemetery | 3,875.00 |
| Interest on trust funds | 232.64 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | 958.70 |
| Bal. subject to draft, board of public works: | |
| Highways and bridges | 342.32 |
| City engineering | 38.83 |
| Sewer maintenance | 63.51 |
| Sewer construction | 24.10 |
| Concreting sidewalks | 315.94 |
| Surface drain, School street | 250.00 |
| Rowell street, construction | 67.48 |
| Sheridan street extension | 200.00 |
| State road | 21.22 |
| | <u>\$268,487.52</u> |
| Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1907 | \$248,692.78 |
| “ “ “ 1908 | 242,861.51 |
| Net decrease of debt during the year | <u>\$ 5,831.27</u> |
| Bonds paid | 8,000.00 |
| O. W. Goss, bequest to Laconia Cottage hospital | 500.00 |
| | <u>\$ 8,500.00</u> |
| Deficit for year ending Feb. 15, 1908 | <u>2,668.73</u> |
| Net reduction of debt | <u>\$ 5,831.27</u> |

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

FUNDED DEBT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds | |
| 4 per cent | \$ 65,000.00 |
| City of Laconia, sewerage and | |
| funding bonds, 4 per cent . . | 117,000.00 |
| City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 | |
| per cent | 6,000.00 |
| Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 190,000.00 |

FLOATING DEBT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Notes outstanding | \$ 72,397.78 |
| Miscellaneous liabilities | 658.70 |
| Trust funds (cemetery) | 3,875.00 |
| Interest on trust funds | 232.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 77,164.12 |

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance subject to draft, | |
| highways and bridges . . . \$ | 342.32 |
| city engineering | 38.83 |
| sewer maintenance | 63.51 |
| sewer construction | 24.10 |
| concreting sidewalks | 315.94 |
| surface drain, School street . | 250.00 |
| Rowell street construction . | 67.48 |
| Sheridan street, extension of | 200.00 |
| state road | 21.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,323.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$268,487.52 |

TRUST FUNDS.

Funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1889 :

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 3,875.00 |
| Amount of interest accrued on same | 389.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,264.06 |
| Amount of interest paid for year | \$ 156.42 |
| Amount of interest due Feb. 15, 1908 | 232.64 |
| Principal as above | 3,875.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,264.06 |

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Laconia :

The books and accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, treasurer of the public library, tax collector, also fire, police and school departments have been carefully examined. I find the books well kept and properly vouched as to payments.

The bonds, notes and coupons paid during the year are properly cancelled and in the custody of the city clerk in the city vaults. It may be gratifying to the taxpayers to note that the net city debt has been reduced \$5,831.27 the past year.

I desire to acknowledge my appreciation of every courtesy extended to me by the city officials.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

| Date of Birth. | Sex and condition. | | Name of Child, (if any.) | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Color. | | | |
| Jan. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | M | | Henry L. | Joseph Morrisette | Mary Boisvert | Laconia | Mill operative | Ashland | Watson, P. Q. |
| 2 | | 1 | Marion Edna | Burt S. Dearborn | Clara Wallace | " | Butcher | Thornton | New Hampton |
| 7 | F | 6 | Anna Rose | Ernest Dergie | Amanda Lavigne | " | Moulder | Canada | Canada |
| 9 | | 1 | Marie | Joseph Giguas | Lizzie Wellemys | " | " | Poland | Poland |
| 10 | | 1 | Marie Anne | Ernest Girard | Clementine Parent | " | Laborer | Canada | Lewiston, Me. |
| 12 | | 1 | Perle Margaret | Fred B. Smith | Margarette Martin | " | Carpenter | Lake Village | Manchester |
| 15 | M | 2 | Lester Fremont | Fred J. Sargent | Rose Ella Gordon | " | Blacksmith | Loudon | New Hampton |
| 20 | | 1 | Richard Wadley | Roy F. Grievie | Ethel Wadley | " | Baker | Canada | New York |
| 20 | | 1 | Ralph Henry | Henry F. Baker | Clarissa Cote | " | Laborer | Nova Scotia | Canada |
| 21 | | 3 | Dorothy | Ernest W. Sharpe | Annie Lemoine | " | Manager store | Laconia | Nova Scotia |
| 21 | M | 1 | Clarence William | Walter E. Nudd | Willie-Etta May King | " | Janitor | Canterbury | Wollaston, Mass. |
| 25 | | 3 | Amede Hubert | Joseph A. Decelles | Annie L. Varner | " | Teamster | Richmond, P. Q. | Nova Scotia |
| 28 | | 3 | Chester L. | Frank E. Dean | Iola Labreque | " | Policeman | Richmond, Mass. | Thetford, P. Q. |
| 31 | | 10 | Leon Clement | Alcide Nadeau | Lillian E. King | " | Teamster | Canada | Lawrence, Mass. |
| 31 | | 9 | Remond | Arthur H. Lord | Amy Couture | " | Laborer | Broughton, P. Q. | Canada |
| 31 | | 4 | Emily Helen | Michael Chatneaneuf | Marie Simoneau | " | Salesman | Somersworth | St. Saverin, P. Q. |
| 5 | M | 5 | Arthur | Joseph Blas | Marie Dutil | " | Carpenter | Canada | Canada |
| 7 | | 2 | Emma Auree | W. A. Hawkins | Amada Tousignant | " | Knitter | Canada | " |
| 10 | | 2 | Charlotte May | Frank W. O'Connor | Georgia Mason | " | Moulder | Lake Village | Laconia |
| 13 | M | 9 | Edward | Joseph H. LaVertue | Mary O'Brien | " | Carpenter | Keene | E. Cambrige, Mass. |
| 16 | | 1 | Mabel Minnie | Harry C. Kelley | Ida Zella Jacques | " | Carter | Lake Village | Laconia |
| 17 | M | 1 | Carl Edward | Harry D. Cilley | Ethel Hurbert | " | Teamster | Meridith | Franklin |
| 22 | | 1 | James Lawrence | Frank DeBlois | Mary Whalen | " | Bottler | Belmont | Laconia |
| 26 | | 2 | J. A. Willie | Onesime Chatigny | Aimee Bernier | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 1 | | 1 | Lucinda Bessie | Martin L. Currier | Lucinda Jacques | " | Mill operative | Canada | Corinth, Vt. |
| 2 | | 1 | Steward Hamilton | Charles H. Smith | Ella B. Black | " | R.R. employee | Laconia | Manchester |
| 4 | | 6 | Harold Delphine | Frank Chabot | Mabel E. Floyd | " | Farmer | Canada | Raymond |
| 5 | | 2 | Celina Marguerite | Harry T. Burleigh | Josephine LaPointe | " | Laborer | Laconia | New Hampshire |
| 6 | M | 2 | Robert Temple | George Bushee | Winifred E. Hoardley | " | Spinner | Laconia | St. Albans, Vt. |
| 8 | | 3 | Edith Phyllis | Louis Charest | Edith Pease | " | Laborer | Kennebunk, Me. | Loudon Ridge |
| 9 | M | 3 | Jeremie | | Albino Charest | " | | Vermont | Canada |

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

| Date of birth. | Name of Child, (if any.) | Condition. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | |
| Condition. | | | | | | | | | |
| Color. | | | | Color. | | | | | |
| Number of Child. | | | | Number of Child. | | | | | |
| Living or Stillborn. | | | | Living or Stillborn. | | | | | |
| Female. | | | | Female. | | | | | |
| Male. | | | | Male. | | | | | |
| May | 19 Lucile Hilda | F | 1 | Stephen C. Fulton | Jennie M. Currier | Laconia | Retired | Newbury Vt. | Newbury, Vt. |
| | 20 Marie L. L. Lucette | M | 2 | Joseph Sanchagrin | Bernadette Decelles | " | Operative | Levis, P. Q. | Richmond, P. Q. |
| | 22 Lionel D. | M | 10 | Eugene Biledeau | Delia Outeau | " | | Canada | Canada |
| | 23 Joseph | M | 1 | Albert Ducharme | Rose Anna Begin | " | Soldier | Canada | " |
| | 24 Antonio | M | 2 | Ernest Biron | Malvina Laroche | " | Sexton | Canada | " |
| | 25 Anne Germaine | F | 10 | Joseph Nadeau, Jr. | Josephine Girouard | " | Stone mason | " | " |
| | 26 Joseph Edgard | M | 1 | Joseph Doyon | Odelle Poirier | " | Laborer | " | " |
| | 27 Joseph | F | 1 | Charles O. Banfill | Maud F. Whitten | " | Machinist | Lewiston, Me. | Gilford |
| | 27 George Henry | M | 1 | Alfred Hudon | Virginia St. Pierre | " | Mechanic | Maine | New Hampshire |
| | 27 George T. McMichael | F | 1 | George T. McMichael | Grace M. Brough | " | Machinist | Concord | Laconia |
| June | 28 Lionel | M | 3 | Ovide Bolduc | Zenside Belanger | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| | 28 Charles John | M | 1 | George W. Wheeler | Regina Guay | " | Painter | " | Laconia |
| | 28 Lorette Eva | F | 1 | Arthur Couture | Rossanna Picard | " | Mill operative | Mason | Canada |
| | 30 McClellen Almer | M | 1 | Elmer C. Creighton | May E. Piper | " | Machinist | Canada | Lake Village |
| | 30 Julia Adele | F | 1 | Wilfrid Arsenault | Josephine Olivier | " | Moulder | Canada | Boston, Mass. |
| | 1 | M | 1 | James Davis | Winona Bell | " | Carpenter | Sheldon, Vt. | Westford, Vt. |
| | 7 | M | 7 | Henry W. Currier | Clara Edith Jordan | " | Machinist | Dover | Laconia |
| | 8 Madeline Emma | F | 1 | Arthur E. Berry | Mamie E. Jewell | " | Moulder | Buckland, P. Q. | St. Johnsbury, Vt. |
| | 10 Leon Trefle | M | 4 | Adelard Poire | Florida Picard | " | | Laconia | Levis, P. Q. |
| | 10 Evelyn Melie | F | 1 | Louis Chabot | Exzelia Lapointe | " | Bank clerk | Barrington, Vt. | Greensboro, Vt. |
| | 10 Hester Abbie | F | 2 | J. Earle Flanders | Mellie L. Calderwood | Belmont | Laborer | Laconia | Gilmanton |
| | 15 Hilare | F | 3 | Samuel E. Demeritt | Ida Fays Aikens | " | Moulder | Barrington, Vt. | Canada |
| | 16 Juliette Beatrice | F | 5 | Adelard Parent | Julia Thibeault | " | Laborer | " | Canada |
| | 16 William MacKenzie | M | 1 | Harris E. Glenn | Salome Vogel | " | Bookkeeper | Houlton, Me. | Cambridge, Mass. |
| | 21 Floyd Whitcomb | M | 2 | Fred L. Dame | Bernice E. Toof | " | Moulder | Lyndonville, Vt. | Quebec, P. Q. |
| | 22 John David Jewell | M | 2 | David J. Granger | Bessie Jewell | " | Foundryman | Hartford, Vt. | Laconia |
| | 22 Harold R. | M | 6 | Leon B. Blair | Flemmie Foote | " | Farmer | Quebec, P. Q. | Lake Village |
| | 24 John Angell | M | 2 | Giles H. Sharpley | Lily Angell | " | Clergyman | Wetheridge, Eng. | New York City |
| | 25 Laura Alma | F | 10 | Octave Gagnon | Rossana Blanchette | " | Carpenter | Canada | Canada |
| | 26 John Bernard | M | 4 | John Fitzpatrick | Delia M. Edson | " | Clerk | Laconia | Providence, P. Q. |
| 26 Joseph Edonard | M | 2 | Octave Bolduc | Elmire Hebert | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada | |

| June 27 | Harriette Burnham | F. | L. | 6 | Harry B. Parker | Elizabeth R. Phillips | Laconia | Caterer | Hartford, Conn. | Hanover |
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| 27 | Mary Jeanne G. | " | " | 1 | Joseph M. Mercier | Josephine Mercier | " | Painter | Canada | Canada |
| 29 | Eddie Clinton | " | " | 1 | Eddie C. Wallace | Nellie M. Tilton | " | Mason | New Hampton | Lebanon |
| 1 | Ruth Agnes | " | " | 5 | Ulysses S. Prescott | Nellie L. Hunsont | " | Farmer | " | Belmont |
| 3 | Fred E. | S | " | 5 | Edward J. Patterson | Manie G. Shastany | " | R. R. employe | Manchester | Laconia |
| 3 | Irene Bertha | L | " | 1 | Arthur M. Gray | Grace M. Cate | " | " | " | " |
| 4 | Joseph Ferdinand R. | " | " | 2 | Napoleon Hebert | Rosie Thibaudau | " | Machinist | Canada | Canada |
| 6 | Louise Barlow | " | " | 1 | Ferdinand Corriveau | Elfreda Bolduc | " | Laborer | Laconia | Danville, P. Q. |
| 10 | Iditha | " | " | 2 | Joseph W. Neal | Julia E. Barlow | " | Laborer | Poland | Poland |
| 10 | Frances Eugenia | " | " | 4 | John Burach | Helen F. Racine | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 12 | Carl W. | " | " | 2 | Richard M. Jenkins | Ellen F. Fitzgerald | " | Laundry | Newport | " |
| 13 | Arthur A. | " | " | 1 | Marshall P. Greenwood | Ada B. Webster | " | Merchant | Lowell, Mass. | Laconia |
| 14 | George Curtis | " | " | 2 | Blmer A. Angell | Hannah E. McFarland | " | Machinist | " | Slaterville, N. B. |
| 18 | Rolland | " | " | 2 | Henry C. Longee | Ella Ballam | " | Painter | Laconia | Farlee, Vt. |
| 20 | Forrest John | " | " | 2 | Alfred Godbout | Maria Boulfame | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 20 | Maria Clanna | " | " | 9 | Fred A. Samborn | Effie Bice | " | Gar-d-ner | Belmont | " |
| 20 | Dorothy Helen | " | " | 1 | Leandre Gagnon | Desmerise Dupont | " | Blacksmith | Canada | " |
| 23 | Joseph Boess | " | " | 1 | William Z. Chase | Lucy J. Johnson | " | R. K. fireman | Lynn, Mass. | Fryeburg, Me. |
| 23 | Josephine | " | " | 1 | Herbert Moulton | Magtie Bumblitha | " | Mason | Poland | Poland |
| 24 | Madeline Etta | " | " | 1 | George E. Lavallee | Pearl Cole | " | Farmer | Thornlon | West Andover |
| 28 | Walter Lewis | " | " | 4 | George E. Whitten | Laure Beaulieu | " | Carpenter | Lee | Canada |
| 29 | Maria Rosa | " | " | 5 | Arthur Paris | Clairina Girard | " | Bak-er | Meredith | Canada |
| 4 | Joseph Henry | " | " | 5 | Geo. Onelette | Rose Malheux | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| 4 | Joseph Henry | " | " | 7 | Philip Duval | Olga L. Webster | " | Operative | Manchester | " |
| 7 | Oliver | " | " | 5 | Gardner W. Homer | Annie M. Luscombe | " | Laborer | Canada | Laconia |
| 10 | Sherburn Duncan | " | " | 3 | John C. Dane | Martha S. Perkins | " | Carpenter | Somerville, Mass. | Roxbury, Mass. |
| 10 | Mary Ella | " | " | 4 | Edward Michell | Adeline Onesime | " | Moulder | Gilford | Gilford |
| 13 | Abney Corliss | " | " | 9 | Geo. M. Brough | Carrie B. Corliss | " | " | Keeseville, N. Y. | Springfield, Mass. |
| 13 | Lawrence Tallord | " | " | 2 | Reuben W. Durham | Millie Brulotte | " | " | Laconia | " |
| 15 | Beatrice Marguerite | " | " | 6 | Joseph T. Lart | Bertha G. Baker | " | Stone mason | Frankfort, Me. | Levis, P. Q. |
| 17 | Kenneth Williams | " | " | 1 | Haven H. Rickert | Carrie J. Kendall | " | Foundry | " | Lennoxville, P. Q. |
| 17 | Vernonue Mildred | " | " | 1 | Joseph M. Guay | Josephine Larivee | " | Clerk | " | " |
| 17 | Ruth Esther | " | " | 1 | James Webster | Edith May Parker | " | Stocking b'd r | " | Canada |
| 18 | Joseph Charles Leo | " | " | 9 | Alfred Gilbert | Arthemise Beaudoin | " | Laborer | Canada | Milford |
| 20 | Lolita Sturgeon | " | " | 4 | Fred W. Moore | Eleanor M. Fredrick | " | Carpenter | Canada | " |
| 22 | Harry H. | " | " | 2 | Alexander Harper | Ida Campbell | " | Manufacturer | Quebec, P. Q. | Liverpool, N. S. |
| 24 | Joseph | " | " | 5 | George St. Onge | Marie Boucher | " | Sawyer | New Brunswick | Canada |
| 24 | Arsene | " | " | 12 | Venerand Dupont | Marie Dupont | " | Stone mason | Holderness | " |
| 25 | Robert Ames | " | " | 5 | Charles H. Berry | Estella Gale | " | Painter | Canada | " |
| 27 | Delina Elizabeth | " | " | 1 | Adelard Plante | Rose Vallee | " | Section hand | " | Lake Village |
| 30 | Mary Beatrice | " | " | 13 | Lougee Girard | Mary Gramont | " | Laborer | " | Canada |
| 30 | Lucina E. | " | " | 2 | Oscar St. Jacques | Exepherine Mathoux | " | Machinist | Newbury, Vt. | Cranborn, P. Q. |
| 31 | Evon Beatrice | " | " | 1 | Leonne Lavasseur | Rosanna Jacques | " | Mill hand | Lyndonville, P. Q. | " |

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

| Date of birth. | Name of Child, (if any.) | Sex and condition | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | |
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| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | | | | | | | Color. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 21 | Gerald Michael | M | L | 6 | Patrick Brick | Norah Spring | Laconia | Moulder | Ireland | Ireland | |
| 23 | Floyd Lester | " | " | 4 | William E. Fletcher | Lydia May McLellan | " | Machinist | Stanstead, P. Q. | P. E. Island | |
| 23 | Lloyd Alden | " | " | 5 | William E. Fletcher | Lydia May McLellan | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada | |
| 24 | Beatrice Chabot | " | F | 12 | Charles Chabot | Lydie B. laire | " | Glazier | Orford | West Rummy | |
| 25 | Almer Leonard | M | " | 4 | Ezra L. Colburn | Etta M. Swain | " | Mill operative | Canada | Laconia | |
| 28 | Lena May | " | F | 4 | Albert Guay | Mary B. Morin | " | Laborer | Laconia | Canada | |
| 28 | Amanda Alice | " | " | 3 | Arthur Jewett | Alphonsine Blais | " | Laborer | Laconia | Canada | |

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS TO PRIOR RECORDS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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| 1892 | Feliciano | M | L | 3 | Charles Murphy | Marguerite Morrette | Laconia | Laborer | Italy | Montpelier, Vt. |
| Nov. 1906 | Geo. Wm. Edmund | " | " | 6 | Richard Casey | Georgieanna Maxfield | Fitchburg, Mass. | " | Canada | Canada |
| Nov. 12 | Stanley Herbert | " | " | 3 | Walter H. Pitman | Flora Jackson | Laconia | Merchant | Laconia | Bradford |
| Dec. 27 | Pierre | " | " | 3 | Joseph Guenard | Lumina Lamontagne | Laconia | Laborer | Buckland, P. Q. | St. Maglois, P. Q. |

Mariages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

| Date, 1907 | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age of each. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married. |
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| Jan. 5 | Meredith | Clarence I. Drew | Laconia | 34 | Sawmill | Wolfeboro | Isiah K. Drew | Mary F. Whitten | Wolfeboro | Shoemaker | Rev. E. B. Tetley. |
| | | Marion S. Colburn | Meredith | 22 | Housekeeper | Wentworth | Joseph A. Colburn | Anna I. Pillsbury | Wentworth | Laborer | Meredith. |
| 6 | Laconia | William Hawkins | Laconia | 32 | Br'ss finisher | England | Samuel H. Hawkins | Margaret Kent | England | Housewife | |
| | | Blanche Agnes Thomas | " | 28 | Mill oper | Laconia | Edwin G. Thomas | Edwin G. Thomas | Scotland | Housekeeper | Rev. G. H. Sharpley, |
| 7 | " | George Caurchene | Sherbrooke, P. Q. | 22 | Farmer | Laconia | Clorinda E. Dow | Felix Caurchene | Pittsfield | Machinist | Laconia. |
| | | Almosa Fecteau | Laconia | 21 | Mill oper | Laconia | Julie Jutras | Achille Fecteau | L'Avenir, P. Q. | Farmer | |
| 7 | " | Edward Fay Esty | " | 23 | Machinist | Groton | Carline Lepage | Carline Lepage | Beauce, P. Q. | Housewife | Rev. J. E. Dubois, |
| | | Eva Laura Rollins | " | 19 | Mill oper | Lake Village | Angusta Merrill | Angusta Merrill | Joliette, P. Q. | Laborer | Laconia. |
| 14 | " | Albert Emery Bourque | " | 20 | Barber | Laconia | Mary F. Smith | Geo. W. T. Rollins | Croton | Machinist | Rev. J. F. Babb, La- |
| | | Flora Laramie | " | 18 | Mill oper | " | Marie Millrite | Alfred Bourque | Manchester | Spinner | conia. |
| 14 | " | Napoleon Guay | " | 24 | St'king b'd'r | " | Mercedes Gignac | Napoleon Guay | Roxbury, Mass. | Housewife | Rev. J. E. Dubois, |
| | | Josephine Larivere | " | 18 | Mill oper | Canada | Caroline Terrien | Caroline Terrien | Canada | Housewife | Laconia. |
| 15 | " | Martin M. Cole | Gillford | 58 | Farmer | Whitefield | Jos ph'Sanschagrin | Jos ph'Sanschagrin | " | Carpenter | " |
| | | Jessie M. Wilcox | Laconia | 32 | Seamstress | Canada | Kimball Cole | Mary Stockwell | Keeseeville, N. Y. | Retired | |
| 15 | " | Edward Nelson Chase | " | 21 | Teamster | Meredith | Elizabeth Gibson | Edward Wilcox | Lisbon | Housekeeper | Rev. W. A. Loyne, |
| | | Idella Anna Jewett | " | 25 | Mill oper | Laconia | Perry N. Chase | Albie Perry | Abol, Mass. | Farmer | Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Elbridge G. Jewett | Elbridge G. Jewett | Michigan | Housekeeper | |
| | | | | | | | Emma L. Cook | Emma L. Cook | Meredith | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | | Sandwich | Housewife | Rev. W. H. Getch- |
| | | | | | | | | | | Housekeeper | ell, Laconia. |

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| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age of each. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married. |
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| Jan. 16 | Lakeport | George Arthur Emond | Richmond, P. Q. | 26 | | Clerk | Richmond, P. Q. | J. B. Emond | Canada | Contractor | Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia. |
| | | Georgianna Maltais | Laconia | 26 | | Mill oper | Hillsboro' B'ge | Alphonse Arquire | " | Housewife | |
| 19 | Lisbon | Arthur E. Putney | " | 23 | | Moulder | Laconia | Lucy Laflamme | " | Housewife | |
| | | Christie M. Eastman | Lisbon | 16 | | At home | Lisbon | John F. Putney | Sutton New Hampshire | Phot engr'r | Rev. John Watson, Lisbon. |
| 26 | Laconia | Arthur P. Dupont | Laconia | 18 | | Core maker | Canada | James F. Eastman | Franklin | Housewife | |
| | | Milvina Clairmont | " | 17 | | Mill oper | " | Martha M. Page | Canada | Stone mason | Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia. |
| 27 | " | Walter Leslie Goodwin | " | 21 | | Confectioner | Lowell, Mass. | Venerant Dupont | " | Farmer | |
| | | Eva M. Young | " | 16 | | At home | Laconia | Samuel Clairmont | " | Housewife | |
| 29 | " | Hayden Henry Rickert | " | 18 | | Cabinet mkr | " | Ida Fecteau | Buxton, Me. | Salesman | Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. |
| | | Carrie Joseph'e Kendall | " | 22 | All White. | Clerk | Canada | Fred W. Goodwin | Lowell, Mass. | Housewife | |
| 30 | " | Walter Lovell Eastman | " | 23 | | Machinist | Franklin | Lilla M. Sherwood | Queenstown, Vt. | Teamster | |
| 30 | " | Etha May Smith | " | 18 | | Box maker | Lakeport | Louis Provencher | Littleton | Housekeeper | |
| | | Smith M. Clark | " | 61 | | Ex. mes'gr | Littleton | Jessie May Deatt | New York | Undertaker | Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia. |
| | | Hattie L. Smith | " | 46 | | Dress mak'r | S. Royaltown, Vt. | William M. Rickert | Branden, Vt. | Housewife | |
| 30 | Forrestdale Vt. | John W. Craig | Forrestdale, Vt. | 25 | | Domestic | Forrestdale, Vt. | William S. Kendall | Lenoxville, P. Q. | Tel. lineman | |
| | | Mayme J. Hoag | " | 25 | | | " | Tanitha A. Eastman | Richmond, P. Q. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Albert S. Eastman | Epsom | Blacksmith | Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | | Mary P. S. Eastman | New Hampton | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | William B. Smith | Sharon, Vt. | Carpenter | |
| | | | | | | | | Hattie L. S. Smith | So. Royaltown, Vt. | Dressmaker | |
| | | | | | | | | Curtis C. Clark | Bath | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | Abigail Wallace | Norwich, Vt. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | John Q. A. Slack | Dalton | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | Harriet Little Slack | Bath | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | John Craig | New Brunswick | Merchant | |
| | | | | | | | | Maggie Fairley | Roustan, N. B. | Mechanic | |
| | | | | | | | | George Hoag | Lincoln, Vt. | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen Lovins | Forrestdale, Vt. | | |

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| Feb. 2 | Belmont | Arthur Wm. Jones . . . | New Hamp- ton | 21 | Farming . . . | Haverhill . . | John W. Jones . . | Alton | Blacksmith . | Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. |
| | | Gertrude Ethel Brough | Laconia | 18 | At home . . | Laconia . . | Minerva Gorgan . | New Hampton | Housewife | |
| 9 | Laconia | John Albert Fuller, Jr. . | " | 19 | Teamster . . | Pawtucket, R. I. . . | Geo. Brough . . | Claremont | Brick Mason | " |
| | | Maud Eva Hale | " | 20 | Housekeep'r | Laconia . . | Carrie Corliss . . | Wrentham, Mass. | Farmer | " |
| 12 | " | George L. Herman . . . | Coventry, Vt | 67 | Lumber mfr | Coventry, Vt | Emily Wolcott . . | Lyman . . . | Housewife | |
| | | Jessie R. N. Randall . . | " | 40 | Housekeep'r | Indiana . . | Edward L. Hale . . | Campton . . | Machinist | |
| 21 | " | Arthur B. Brown . . . | Laconia | 38 | Farmer . . . | Lee, Mass . . | Eva C. Moulton . | Weirs . . . | Housewife | Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia. |
| | | Eva M. McLellan . . . | Meredith Ctr | 35 | Housekeep'r | Boston, Mass | Orville Perry . . | Maine | Farmer | |
| Mar. 2 | " | Elbert R. Holbrook . . | Laconia | 30 | Loco, firem'n | Bulwer, P. Q. | Samuel Vance . . | Lyndon, Vt | Housewife | |
| | | Nellie W. Moulton . . . | " | 40 | Housekeep'r | Weirs . . . | Mary Breckinridge | Indianapolis, Ind. | Housewife | |
| 2 | " | Edwin Aldrich | " | 22 | Mill op'r tive | Lake Village | Chas. H. Brown . | Lafayette, Ind. | Retired | Rev. W. H. Getchell Laconia. |
| | | Alzada U. Crooker . . . | " | 23 | Domestic . . | Concord . . | Melissa Siruer . . | Mass | Housewife | |
| 20 | " | Walter A. Tate | " | 23 | Laundrym'n | Moultonboro | Eben B. Smith . . | New Hampton | Farmer | |
| | | Lillian Maude Raymond | " | 18 | Mill op'r tive | Tilton . . . | Lydia A. Butler . | Phippsburg, Me. | Housekeep'r | |
| Apr. 3 | " | Thomas Seeley | " | 24 | Baker | Maple Grove | Edgar A. Holbrook | Lumington, Vt. | Trk forem'n | |
| | | Elsie Marion Evans . . | Ashland | 21 | At home . . | Ashland . . | Lucind L. Wheeler | Bulwer, P. Q. | Housekeep'r | " |
| 3 | " | Charles M. Dow | Laconia | 21 | Electrician . | Ford's Vil- lage, Mass. | Catherine D. Hilliard | Weirs . . . | Basketmak'r | " |
| | | Lela L. Muzzezy | " | 25 | Mill op'r tive | Groton . . . | John L. Aldrich . | Laconia | Housekeep'r | |
| 9 | Lakeport | Chas. Francis Leonard | " | 26 | Salesman . . | New Haven, Conn. | Emma Evans . . . | New Hampton | Housewife | Rev. W. A. Loynes, Laconia. |
| | | Ida Marie Picard | " | 22 | Saleslady . . | Franklin . . | Loretta J. Foote . | Concord | Housewife | |
| 19 | Laconia | Wm. Ripley Beetle . . . | Boston, Mass | 38 | Clerk | Richmond, Ind. | James B. Tate . . | Tuftsboro | Farmer | |
| | | Evelyn L. Pearson . . . | " | 28 | Book-keeper | Auburn, Me. | Mary E. Bryant . | Sandwich | Mill op'tive | |
| | | | | | | | Daniel Raymond . | Nova Scotia | Mill overscer | |
| | | | | | | | Rebecca B. Fisher | St. Johnsburg, Vt. | Housekeep'r | |
| | | | | | | | James Seeley . . . | Canada . . . | Farmer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Edward B. Evans . | Ashland | Paper maker | |
| | | | | | | | Jessie Currier . . | Laconia | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | James M. Dow . . | St. Johns, N. B. | Carpenter | Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | John Muzzezy . . | Hebron . . . | Shipp'g Clk | |
| | | | | | | | Leoda Estey . . . | Groton . . . | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Wm. Leonard . . . | New York | Machinist | |
| | | | | | | | Mary Cronin . . . | Ireland . . . | Housewife | Rev. J. B. McCaffrey Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | George Picard . . | Canada . . . | Liquor Mcht | |
| | | | | | | | Emma Morn . . . | Martha's Viney'd | Milliner | |
| | | | | | | | Edward E. Beetle . | Egartown, Mass. | Contractor | Julian F. Trask, J. P. Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Mary C. Ripley . . | Irisburg, Vt. | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Wm. H. Pearson . | Bangor, Me. | Carpenter | |
| | | | | | | | Annie A. Woodworth | | Housewife | |

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| Ap. 29 | Laconia | Albert Lorange | Laconia | 21 | | Blacksmith | Belmont | Ludger Lorange Rosie Roberts | Canada | Stone mason | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | Eda La Croix | " | 17 | | Mill oper | Canada | Joseph LaCroix | Chicago, Ill. | Housewife | " |
| 29 | " | Ludger Langlais | " | 25 | | Carpenter | " | Caroline Lessard Ferdinand Langlais | Canada | Laborer | " |
| | | Olivine Guay | " | 20 | | Mill oper | Laconia | Emilie Valliere | " | Farmer | " |
| | | Fred F. Beede | " | 47 | | Tinsmith | " | Rosanna Lavertre Daniel S. Beede | " | Housekeeper | " |
| May 1 | " | Florence Adams | " | 30 | | Mill oper | Melrose, M's. | Martha Cotton | " | Moulder | " |
| | | Herman J. Stinson | " | 20 | | " | Goffstown | John Adams Ella Richardson | Melrose, Mass. | Housewife | Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia. |
| 1 | Lakeport | Josephine M. Vallier | " | 15 | | " | Lakeport | Carrie E. Johnson | Dunbarton | Clerk | " |
| | | Gedeon Poire | " | 33 | | Overseer | Canada | John Vallier | Alton | Painter | Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laconia. |
| 6 | Laconia | Philamine Vachon | " | 23 | All White. | Mill oper | " | Rosa Bushey | Canada | Housewife | " |
| | | Edward Leclair | " | 23 | | Laborer | " | Adeline Laroche | " | Undertaker | Fr. A. O. Poirier, Laconia. |
| 6 | " | Marie Ward | " | 22 | | Mill oper | New Brunswick | Marie Lessard | " | Housewife | " |
| | | Charles L. O'Loughlin | Claremont | 31 | | Gas fitter | Laconia | Udorne LeClair | " | Retired | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| 14 | " | Elsie Estelle Leavitt | Laconia | 31 | | Book-keeper | Hillsboro Bridge | Philomene Bolduc | " | Farming | " |
| | | Thomas John Bahringer | Rochester, N. Y. | 23 | | Loco. fireman | Pittsford N.Y. | Margaret Kussia | New Brunswick | Housewife | Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 15 | The Weirs | M. Caroline Henry | Laconia | 18 | | At home | Rochester, N. Y. | Nora Whelan | Ireland | Housewife | " |
| | | | | | | | | Emma J. Nichols | Bradford | Mill overseer | " |
| | | | | | | | | T. Fred. Bahringer | Germany | Housewife | " |
| | | | | | | | | Martha Rennie | Aberdeen, Kansas | Nurseryman | Rev. J. E. Robins, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | | Oscar Henry | Victor, N. Y. | Farmer | " |
| | | | | | | | | May Dryer | " | Housekeeper | " |

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| My 27 | Laconia | Frank R. Mitchell . . . | Laconia . . . | 20 | Core maker | Keesville | Joseph Mitchell | Canada | Laborer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | Lizzie Corriveau . . . | " . . . | 20 | Mill oper . . . | Laconia . . . | Matilda Cross . . . | Keesville, N. Y. | Housewife | |
| | | Oscar McLean Moulton . . . | " . . . | 33 | Carpenter . . . | Lake Village | Emma Schabot . . . | Gilford . . . | Housewife | |
| June 4 | " | Jemima Sylvia Pease . . . | " . . . | 33 | At home . . . | Lennoxville, P. Q. | Sophronia A. Berry . . . | Barrington | Housewife | Rev. G. H. Sharp-ley, Laconia. |
| | | William Henry Hoyt . . . | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 28 | Embalmer . . . | Manchester | Lydia Fearon . . . | Huntingville, P. Q. | Retired | |
| 6 | " | Enna Adelia Sanders . . . | Gilford . . . | 26 | At home . . . | Gilford . . . | Charles F. Hoyt . . . | Manchester | Housewife | Rev. J. G. Munsey, Gilford. |
| | | Charles S. Merrill . . . | Brockton, Mass. | 22 | Exhibitor moving pictures | Brockton, Mass. | Joseph R. Hutchins'n | Gilford . . . | Farmer | |
| 7 | " | Annabelle McDonald . . . | Brockton, Mass. | 21 | At home . . . | Brockton, Mass. | Isabelle F. Jones . . . | Alton | Housewife | |
| | | Wilfred M. Bisson . . . | Laconia . . . | 22 | Wood work'r | Sherbrook, P. Q. | Frank S. Merrill . . . | E. Bridgewater, Mass | Grocer | Rev. F. K. Gifford, Laconia. |
| 11 | " | A. Lora Beauchemin . . . | " . . . | 22 | Teacher . . . | Laconia . . . | Bertha Danforth . . . | Sherbrook, P. Q. | Shoemaker | |
| | | Albion Murphy . . . | W. Tremont, Me. | 52 | Sea captain | Tremont, Me. | Edward McDonald . . . | P. E. Island | Housewife | Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. |
| 17 | " | Margaret Chandler . . . | Laconia . . . | 46 | Dress mak'r | Inverness, P. Q. | Sarah McCarthey . . . | Canada | Carpenter | |
| | | Claude Charles Dame . . . | " . . . | 25 | Plumber . . . | Lake Village | Elizabeth Bernard . . . | " | Mason | |
| 19 | " | Rossetta Flavia Burke . . . | " . . . | 24 | School tea'h'r | Clinton, Mass | Mary Blair . . . | Littleton | Housewife | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| | | Charles Lauren Smith . . . | Gilford . . . | 36 | Lum'r dealer | Meredith | Johnson Wark . . . | Tremont, Me. | Housewife | |
| 19 | " | Margaret E. E. Tucker . . . | Laconia . . . | 22 | At home . . . | Cobden, Ont. | Sarah Jane Jackson . . . | Ireland . . . | Farmer | |
| | | Hector Jos. Girouard . . . | " . . . | 21 | Clerk . . . | Finwick, P. Q. | George F. Dame . . . | Moultonboro | Plumber | Rev. J. B. McCuf-frey, Laconia. |
| 20 | " | Bessie Mae Perkins . . . | " . . . | 19 | " . . . | Mass. | Judith Niles . . . | Lyndonville, Vt. | Housewife | |
| | | John Baptist Poirier . . . | " . . . | 36 | Laborer . . . | Canada . . . | Mitchell H. Burke . . . | Clinton, Mass. | Dyer | |
| 25 | " | Delina Fontain . . . | " . . . | 25 | Mill oper . . . | " . . . | Margaret O'Tool . . . | W. Boylston, Mass | Housewife | |
| | | George F. Kilian . . . | " . . . | 33 | Blacksmith | Berlin, Ger-many | William S. Smith . . . | Sanbornton | Farmer | Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia. |
| 30 | " | Almira Foote . . . | " . . . | 29 | Housekeeper | Francistown | Lydia A. Sanborn . . . | Meredith | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Charles F. Tucker . . . | West Meath, Ont. | Harnessmk'r | |
| | | | | | | | Joseph Girouard . . . | Rose, Ont. | Nurse | |
| | | | | | | | Ananda Perreault . . . | Province Quebec | Carpenter | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | John Perkins . . . | Canada . . . | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Eugene Poirier . . . | Essex, Mass. | Merchant | |
| | | | | | | | Julia A. Bidwell . . . | Ossipee | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Marie Boule . . . | Canada . . . | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | Charles Fontain . . . | " | Housewife | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Caroline Boulanger . . . | " | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | Henry L. Kilian . . . | Germany . . . | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | Mary Sehl . . . | " | Mill operator | |
| | | | | | | | Samuel Foote . . . | Bennington | Housewife | Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Mary Jane Davis . . . | Warner | Stone mason | |
| | | | | | | | | | Housewife | |

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| July 30 | Laconia | Edward W. Wilbur | Laconia | 35 | | Teamster | Trescott, Me. | Benj. J. Wilbur | Pembroke, Me. | Farmer | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia. |
| | | Nellie Jane Cotton | " | 33 | | Dressmaker | Gilford | Lizzie Gupill | Grandman Eng. | Housewife | |
| | | Henry A. Lamotte | " | 24 | | Laborer | Canada | Helen M. Smith | New Hampton | Haydealer | |
| 31 | Lakeport. | Florida Agnes Minnon | " | 17 | | Needlemak'r | Laconia | Julius Lamotte | Canada | Painter | |
| | | Joseph Ernest Gagne | " | 22 | | Gas fitter | " | Cyrille V. Minnon | " | Housewife | Rev. J. B. McCaffrey Laconia. |
| Aug. 5 | Laconia | Marie Beatrix Morancy | " | 22 | | Mill oper | Levis, P. Q. | Emile Gagne | " | Housewife | |
| | | Gedeon Hamel | " | 19 | | Butcher | Canada | Joseph Morency | " | Housewife | Rev. A. O. Poirier, Laconia. |
| 5 | " | Marie Anna Bosse | " | 19 | | Mill oper | " | Clothilde Guay | " | Housewife | " |
| | | Dimitre Laskowitz | " | 29 | | Laborer | " | Emma Pepin | " | Housewife | " |
| 14 | " | Usrfa Dutchin | " | 32 | | Housekeep'r | Austria | Catherine Nadeau | " | Housewife | Julian F. Trask, J. P., Laconia. |
| | | William Harris Breeden | " | 27 | | " | Austria | Peter Laskowitz | " | Housekeep'r | |
| 15 | " | Beulah Josephine Cate | " | 22 | | At home | Glen Ridge, N. J. | John Dutchin | Boston | Retired | Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia. |
| | | Charles S. Morrison | " | 33 | | Marketman | Laconia | Chas. E. Breeden | New York | Housewife | |
| 21 | " | Eleanor L. Atkinson | " | 26 | | At home | Ayer, Mass. | Daniel T. Cate | Franklin | Tinsmith | |
| | | Charles James Cate | " | 26 | | Teamster | " | Sarah E. Davies | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Housewife | Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia. |
| Sept 2 | " | Mary Evangeline Seabra | " | 24 | | Needlemak'r | Penacook | Charles E. Morrison | Concord | Marketman | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Cope | Ossipee | Housewife | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph P. Atkinson | Marblehead, Mass. | Grocer | |
| | | | | | | | | Lucretia Terrell | Lynn | Tinsmith | |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah E. Davies | Franklin | Housewife | Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | | Napoleon F. Sebra | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Farmer | |
| | | | | | | | | Rose M. Menard | Canada | Housewife | |

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| Sep 30 | Laconia | Leodore Cormier | Laconia | 20 | | Brass foundry | Canada | William Cormier Zoa Vigneault | Canada | Laborer | Rev. A. O. Poirer, Laconia. |
| | | Agnes Marie Nedean | " | 18 | | Mill oper | Laconia | Joseph Nedean Eliza Gingras | Laconia | Housewife | |
| Oct. 5 | " | Ray Woodbury Sanborn | " | 19 | | Plumber | " | Frank N. Paige C. Albh'se Sanborn | Gilford | Housewife | Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia. |
| | | Bernice Ida Paige | " | 19 | | Mill oper | " | Frank N. Paige Ida Etta Peck | Gilmanston I. W. | Stone mason | |
| | " | Amedie Cloutier | " | 21 | | " | Athabaska, P. Q. | Elzear Cloutier Virginie Benec | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Retired | Rev. J. A. Dubois, Laconia. |
| 8 | " | Laura Lefevre | " | 21 | | Clerk | Laconia | Narcisse Lefevre Emachilda Caron | Canada | Baker | |
| 8 | " | Harold Patry | " | 19 | | Mill oper | Victoriaville, P. Q. | Elzear Cloutier Clivida Marceau | " | Teamster | |
| | | Louisa Cloutier | " | 18 | | " | Victoriaville, P. Q. | Elzear Cloutier Virginie Benec | " | Retired | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| 9 | " | Harvey Frank Morgan | " | 20 | | Carpenter | Laconia | Charles E. Morgan Annie Cawley | Laconia | Ice man | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia. |
| | | Bernice E. Twombly | " | 18 | | " | Alton | Moses W. Twombly Nellie M. | " | Electrician | |
| 9 | " | George C. F. Rollins | " | 50 | | Teamster | Sanbornton | Carleton E. Rollins Ann J. Calef | Gloucester, Mass. | Farmer | Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia. |
| | | Emmie S. Colbath | " | 50 | | " | Wakefield | Thomas S. Bickford Martha M. Corton | Epping | Farmer | |
| 15 | " | Frank A. Wadley | " | 55 | | Blacksmith | Gilford | William F. Wadley Betsey F. Gilman | East Wolfboro | Farmer | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia. |
| | | Lizzie M. Caverly | " | 41 | | Dressmaker | Moultonboro | George F. Caverly Sarah E. Libby | New Durham | Farmer | |
| | | Henry F. Fitzpatrick | " | 30 | | Engineer | Lake Village | Michael Fitzpatrick Margaret Hogan | Meredith | Blacksmith | Rev. Clifton H. Mix, Worcester, Mass. |
| 16 | Worcester, Mass. | Nellie Bly Kirkman | " | 29 | | Clerk | Manchester, Eng. | James Kirkman Eng. Sarah Barlow | Manchester, England | Engraver | |

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| Nov. 2 | Laconia | Alfred Chase Elliott | Laconia | 18 | Machinist | Canterbury | Charles F. Elliott Florence G. Chase William Shortleeve | Roxbury, Mass. Burlington, Vt. Montgomery, Vt. | Miller | J. F. Trask, J. of P. Laconia. |
| 6 | " | Nellie Edith Shortleeve | " | 18 | " | Belvidere, Vt. | Clara Ida Sherbit | Burlington, Vt. | " | " |
| 14 | " | Daniel G. Wentworth | " | 25 | Fish culturist | Hudson | Nathaniel Wentworth | Brighton, Mass. | F. & G. Com r | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| 17 | Belmont | Eva May Raymond | Concord, Vt. | 19 | " | Mass. | Edwina Greeley | Hudson | Farmer | " |
| 14 | " | Richard T. Perkins | Wise, N. C. | 25 | Merchant | Wise, N. C. | William Raymond | Vermont | Farmer | " |
| 17 | Belmont | Charlotte Louise Story | Laconia | 23 | " | Plymouth | Pattie Terrell | Warrenton, N. C. | Merchant | Rev. O. W. Craig, Laconia. |
| 22 | Laconia | David E. Joyal | " | 33 | Spinner | Lowell, Mass. | Joseph C. Story | Sutton | Lawyer | " |
| 25 | " | Henry Albert Trojano | Laconia | 21 | R. R. employ | Laconia | Helen Smith | Campton | Physician | " |
| 25 | " | Elva Alice Shattuck | " | 23 | " | " | Ferdinand Joyal | Canada | Carpenter | Rev. F. I. Sargent, Belmont. |
| 25 | " | Alexander St. Andre | " | 22 | Laborer | Keesville, N. Y. | Nelson Staples | Vermont | Farmer | " |
| 25 | " | Dora Lacroix | " | 22 | Mill op'r | Chicago, Ill. | Dominick Trojano | Italy | Farmer | Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia. |
| 25 | " | Thomas O. Frazier | " | 20 | Moulder | Keesville, N. Y. | Herbert O. Shattuck | Laconia | Machinist | " |
| 25 | " | Bertha Dupont | " | 20 | Mill op'r | Canada | Lois Finfield | Canada | Laborer | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia |
| Dec. 2 | " | Roland Almond Watson | " | 20 | Clerk | Gilman ton | Adeline Bisallion | " | Laborer | " |
| 9 | " | Anna May Merrill | " | 19 | Needlemak'r | Lake Village | Mary Guchil | Pennsylvania | Mill op'r | " |
| 9 | " | Harry P. Dimond | " | 33 | Electrician | Laconia | Timothy Frazier | Keesville, N. Y. | Stone mason | Rev. A. O. Poirier, Laconia. |
| 12 | " | Helen M. Cate | Manchester | 30 | " | Manchester | Mary Latourelle | Canada | Shoe maker | " |
| 12 | " | Burton A. Curtis | Laconia | 42 | Needlemak'r | Frankfort, Me. | Venerent Dupont | Gilman ton I. W. | Waitress | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia. |
| 12 | " | Annie L. Brown | " | 42 | Housekeep'r | Lake Village | Marie Dupont | Laconia | Gardner | " |
| 12 | " | Carl Edgar Wallace | " | 17 | Needlemak'r | Gilford | Addie S. Tebbetts | Virginia | Needlemak'r | " |
| 12 | " | Grace May Rowen | " | 22 | Milliner | Laconia | Mary E. Flanders | London | Machinist | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Lewis C. Dimond | Stratford | Trav. Eng'r | " |
| | | | | | | | Sarah C. Roberts | Manchester | Carpenter | " |
| | | | | | | | Lorenzo D. Cate | Hooksett | Stone mason | Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia. |
| | | | | | | | Mary A. Whitney | Munroe, Me. | Needlemak'r | " |
| | | | | | | | David Curtis | Gilford | Police | " |
| | | | | | | | John L. Swain | Fryeburg, Me. | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Hannah G. Weeks | Sarbornton | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Charles W. Wallace | Moultonborough | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Ida May Gilman | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Horace E. Rowen | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Laura A. Brown | " | " | " |

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| Dec. 21 | Laconia | Henry Collins | Laconia | 38 | W'dworker | Tilton | Charles Collins | Tilton | Farmer | Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia. |
| | | Grace M. Guay | " | 29 | Mill op'tive | Moultonboro | Irving Frye | Northfield | Farmer | " |
| 24 | | Charles Walsh | " | 24 | Laborer | P. E. Island | Elizabeth Evans | Moultonboro | Laborer | " |
| | | Florence Edwards | " | 25 | Mill op'tive | Laconia | David Walsh | P. E. Island | Stone mason | " |
| | | Harlie E. Goss | " | 23 | R. R. br'k'n | Canaan | Mary McKinnon | Laconia | Sawyer | " |
| 30 | " | Ella J. Dixon | Somerville | 21 | Waitress | Somerville | Geo. H. Edwards | Campton | Carpenter | Julian F. Trask, J. of P., Laconia. |
| 30 | " | Emile Drapeau | Laconia | 26 | Laborer | Canada | Wallace R. Goss | Dorchester | Clerk | Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. |
| | | Ida Dube | " | 20 | Mill op'tive | " | Carrie M. Clark | Canaan | Laborer | " |
| 31 | Belmont | Eugene Jacques | " | 20 | Laborer | Laconia | William J. Dixon | Lowell, Mass. | Farmer | Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton. |
| | | Emma Merchant | Belmont | 17 | Mill op'tive | " | Emma Smith | Canada | Stone mason | " |
| 31 | Laconia | David William Gero | Laconia | 28 | Draftsman | Concordia, Kan. | Adeline Hogue | " | Carpenter | " |
| | | Emma Boisvert | " | 24 | Clerk | Amesbury, Mass. | Lewis Drapeau | Canada | Laborer | " |
| | | | | | | | Desire Dube | Kinsey, P. Q. | Farmer | " |
| | | | | | | | Henrietta Pare | " | Laborer | " |
| | | | | | | | Cyrille Jacques | " | Stone mason | " |
| | | | | | | | Margaret Fortier | " | Carpenter | " |
| | | | | | | | Alphonse Merchant | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Vina Merchant | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Euzeb Gero | Clarendon | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Helen Guertin | Canada | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Alphonse Boisvert | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | Victorine Poulin | " | " | " |

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS OF MARRIAGES TO PRIOR RECORDS.

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| Sept 18 1906 | Laconia | John J. Healey | Laconia | 32 | All White | Undertaker | Newburypt, Mass. Laconia | Patrick Healey . . . Ellen Hallisey . . . Patrick Roach . . . | Ireland " " " " | Laborer Housewife Laborer | Rev. C. R. Hemmon, Laconia. |
| | | Mary E. Roach | " | 28 | All White | At home . . | Wendell, M's. | Katherine Whelan Daniel C. Easton | Nantucket, Mass. Eaton, N. Y. | Housewife Clergyman | |
| | | Frank B. Easton | " | 28 | All White | Physician | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Florence C. Leach Charles A. Libby | " " | Housewife | Rev. D. C. Easton, Rockport, Mass. |
| Oct. 3 1906 | " | Lillian L. Libby | " | 27 | All White | At home . . | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Ella V. Tonkins . . . | Philadelphia, Pa. | Housewife | |

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the year ending December 31, 1907.

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the deceased. | Age. | Place of Birth. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 John Coughlan | 70 | | | Ireland | | J. Badger Taylor | Polly Eaton |
| | 2 Annie M. Owen | 72 | 5 | 8 | Gilford | | David Bowman | Margaret A. Swazey |
| | 3 Mary A. Tilton | 78 | 5 | 7 | Laconia | | | Lea Bolduc |
| | 4 Dustin Simmons | 59 | 4 | 20 | Canada | | Amede Hamel | Annie Smith |
| | 5 Marie Albia Hamel | 79 | 8 | 13 | Laconia | | Quincy Hersey | Rebecca Thayer |
| | 6 Mary J. Sanborn | 79 | 8 | 13 | Centre Harbor | | Exavier Desile | Celanire Landry |
| | 7 Emily E. R. Robinson | 78 | 5 | 6 | Hingham, Mass. | | James Elliott | Abigail Blake |
| | 8 Lionel Desile | 80 | 11 | 27 | Pembroke | | Alfred Doucet | Leda Lacasse |
| | 9 Sophie A. Currier | 72 | 2 | 7 | Laconia | | Theodore Blodreau | Delia Blodreau |
| | 10 Marie L. Anna Doucet | 62 | 3 | 19 | Sanborn | | Narcisse Bissonette | Delina Gagnan |
| | 11 Anna B. Blodreau | 62 | 8 | 29 | Sanborn | | Nicholas E. Dudley | Catherine de Rue |
| | 12 Lydia A. Rollins | 24 | 9 | 28 | Canada | | John McCaffrey | Fanny Dinsmore |
| | 13 Lizzie E. Gilman | 66 | | | Ashtand | | Enoch Abbott | Matilda Lavasseau |
| | 14 John McCaffrey | 88 | | | Bartlett | | Cyrille Gilbert | Marie Benette |
| | 15 William Abbott | 83 | | | Laconia | | Jean Maltais | |
| | 16 Laura Rida Gilbert | 68 | | | Laconia | | Philander S. Witherell | Mary Clark |
| | 17 Sarah A. D. Sanders | 70 | | | Malby | | Ira Folsom | Sallie Blackie |
| | 18 Cora Belle Witherell | 46 | 3 | 21 | Danvers | | — Lane | |
| | 19 Hattie B. Barrett | 52 | 4 | 25 | Lakeport | | Jonathan Thompson | Retsey Pickering |
| | 20 Louisa A. Smith | 71 | | | England | | Evangelist Deroun | Jucie Wheeler |
| | 21 Hannah French | 86 | 11 | 10 | Epping | | Joseph Morin | Margaret Paradise |
| | 22 Nancy Jane Folsom | 73 | | | Laconia | | Charles Merrill | |
| | 23 Lionel Deroun | 30 | 7 | 30 | No. Woodstock | | Joseph Dulac | Celanire Lacasse |
| | 24 George M. Letourneau | 62 | 7 | 1 | Laconia | | John S. Corliss | Esther Smith |
| | 25 Lucinda M. Young | 62 | 7 | 1 | New Hampton | | Israel Tibbetts | Eliza Weed |
| | 26 Joseph Albert Dulac | 70 | 1 | 18 | Barnstead | | Lorenzo Morrison | Cornish |
| | 27 Francis E. Howe | 66 | 1 | 1 | Claremont | | Frank E. Dean | Lillian F. King |
| | 28 Chester E. Deane | 1 | | | Laconia | | | |
| Feb. | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | | | | |

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| Mar. | 3 | John Sinjohn | 85 | 11 | 16 | Canada | M | W | Retired | Ireland | Ireland | Michael Sinjohn | May Pouces |
| | 6 | Lettice A. Little | 89 | 26 | Mereditth | F | Housewife | England | Mereditth | England | Bradbury Robinson | Nellie Bean | |
| | 7 | Mary A. Haddock | 76 | 21 | Sussex, Eng. | F | Housewife | England | Housewife | England | Watson | Mary A. | |
| | 8 | Julia A. Perkins | 64 | 3 | Ossipee | M | Housewife | Portsmouth | Portsmouth | Gilmanton | F. G. Reed | Nellie May Harris | |
| | 15 | Albert G. Folsom | 90 | 5 | 3 | M | Banker | Sanbornton | Sanbornton | Gilmanton | Jonathan Folsom | Sarah Rowe | |
| | 16 | John H. Gilman | 82 | 5 | Sanbornton | M | Farmer | Sanbornton | Sanbornton | Sanbornton | Moses Gilman | Sally Brown | |
| | 21 | Rufus E. Prescott | 85 | 5 | 29 | M | Retired | Boxford, Mass. | Boxford, Mass. | Plymouth | Mark Prescott | Mary Ryan | |
| | 23 | Mary E. Aldrich | 80 | 7 | 18 | F | Housewife | Stratford | Stratford | England | John A. Cole | Nancy Cook | |
| | 25 | Betsey Ham Tilton | 86 | 9 | 7 | M | Mechanic | England | England | Canada | Robert Shepard | Ann Leach | |
| | 26 | Joseph F. Shepard | 82 | 2 | 6 | M | Shoe maker | Canada | Canada | Canada | Jean Vallee | Zoa Racine | |
| | 27 | Nelson Millette | 72 | 2 | 13 | M | Moulder | Canada | Canada | Canada | Paul Brochue | Elizabeth Lavasseur | |
| | 28 | Octave Vallee | 15 | 1 | 8 | F | Housewife | Mereditth | Mereditth | Gilmanton | Timothy A. Somes | Ann Randlett | |
| | 29 | Anabelle Brochue | 79 | 11 | 24 | F | Housewife | P. Quebec | P. Quebec | Canada | Ernest Sanson | Marion G. Norway | |
| | 31 | Flavilla A. Coffin | 79 | 11 | 24 | F | Housewife | Lakeport | Lakeport | Lakeport | J. B. Sanson | Bertha B. Burleigh | |
| April | 3 | Sanborn | 19 | 18 | 18 | F | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Canada | Pierre Morin | Elsie Morin | |
| | 5 | Delina Morin | 19 | 18 | 18 | M | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Canada | Daniel Hyde | Mary P. Mansfield | |
| | 6 | Mary A. Brown | 70 | 5 | 28 | M | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Canada | Joseph O. Dutrizac | Mary Gardner | |
| | 9 | Joseph A. Dutrizac | 26 | 4 | 14 | F | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Canada | Alexander McCoy | Rachel Robinson | |
| | 19 | Lydia M. Goodwin | 85 | 8 | 7 | M | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Canada | Othaniel Varney | Anna Jones | |
| | 19 | Cyrus Varney | 83 | 7 | 21 | M | Blacksmith | Dover | Dover | Gilmanton | Alphonse Francoeur | Annie Paquette | |
| | 20 | Remy Francoeur | 3 | 5 | 5 | F | Housewife | St. Paschal, P. Q. | St. Paschal, P. Q. | Buckland, P. Q. | Frederick B. Rollins | Margaret Maloney | |
| | 21 | Eva Francoeur | 2 | 6 | 6 | F | Housewife | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | David Shea | Nancy Robinson | |
| | 22 | Mary Bennett | 73 | 7 | 5 | M | Housewife | Canada | Canada | Canada | Jonathan Folsom | Albina Oceau | |
| | 23 | Mary Agnes Cassidy | 50 | 24 | 24 | M | Farmer | Canada | Canada | Canada | Napoleon Guay | Ann Tower | |
| | 23 | John R. J. Folsom | 73 | 4 | 25 | F | Farmer | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | Mabelle Palmer | |
| | 24 | Joseph Guay | 16 | 8 | 30 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | Judson Stewart | Lucretia Dalton | |
| May | 5 | Grace Gardner | 48 | 8 | 9 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | Hazen Abbott | Rachel Cass | |
| | 5 | Daniel T. Cate | 75 | 9 | 9 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | J. A. Payson | Lavinia Page | |
| | 10 | McIntable Lezette | 24 | 1 | 1 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | Helen Provencal | |
| | 13 | Stewart | 79 | 10 | 14 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 14 | Josiah T. Sturtevant | 79 | 10 | 14 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 14 | George W. Abbott | 77 | 11 | 24 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 15 | Payson | 77 | 11 | 24 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 16 | Patrick Holahan | 72 | 2 | 2 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 17 | Evangelist Derouin | 28 | 1 | 9 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 17 | Everett B. Berry | 2 | 1 | 1 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 20 | Leon Decelles | 66 | 4 | 27 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 23 | Banfill | 40 | 7 | 7 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 23 | Lillian E. Oliver | 40 | 7 | 7 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 23 | Morrill Ames | 78 | 1 | 21 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 27 | Joseph Hudson | 78 | 1 | 21 | M | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |
| | 28 | Rose Bissonette | 7 | 7 | 26 | F | Chiropradist | Canada | Canada | Canada | James Cate | John Lary | |

DEATHS CONTINUED.

| Date of Death | Name, surname, and place of birth of the deceased. | Age. | | | Sex. | Place of Birth. | | | Color. | Married. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. |
|---------------|--|--------|---------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | | | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| May | 28 Annie D. O'Neil | 54 | 9 | 19 | F | Halifax | Ireland | Canada | M | Housewife | | Lowell, Mass. | Denneire | Miles Denneire | Amy Powell |
| | 29 Geo. Elmer Dockham | 51 | 5 | 16 | M | Laconia | Warren | Denacook | M | Toolmaker | | Warren | Chas. L. Dockham | Ellen J. Fisher | Hannah Sherwell |
| | 30 John H. K. Sweet | 2 | 2 | 2 | M | Laconia | Stratford | Orange | M | Farmer | | Gilford | John G. Edwin | Gertrude B. Sanborn | Stattie Gilnes |
| June | 1 James Wilson Jewett | 73 | 5 | 25 | S | | Gilford | Northfield | S | Farmer | | Canada | Arthur B. Sweet | Smith Jewett | Adele Perreault |
| | 2 Adele Argouin | 23 | 9 | 23 | M | Canada | Warren | Laconia | M | Housekeeper | | Canada | Richard Pomerleau | Steven Merrill | Lucrétia Pickering |
| | 3 Hannah C. Clifford | 77 | 5 | 17 | F | Warren | Ireland | Ireland | M | Retired | | Warren | Daniel Sheehan | Medler Desmarais | Virginie Lariviere |
| | 5 Timothy Sheehan | 31 | 9 | 21 | M | Ireland | Canada | Canada | M | Butcher | | Ireland | Reuben P. Smith | Annie | Mary Blake |
| | 8 Victor Desmarais | 78 | 3 | 1 | M | Canada | Meredith | New Hampton | M | Farmer | | Canada | Eben Emerson | Matilda Marchand | Marie Blais |
| | 9 Henry Smith | 69 | 2 | 14 | M | Centre Harbor | Bridgewater | Salem, Mass. | M | Housewife | | Canada | Albert Marchand | Joseph Valliere | Orilla Hill |
| | 14 Julia A. Shute | 81 | 7 | 20 | F | Laconia | Ashland | Canada | M | | | Canada | P. O. Hearn | Mary E. Whalen | Mamie G. Shastany |
| | 18 Mary Valliere | 7 | 9 | 9 | M | Canada | Canada | Laconia | S | Laborer | | Bedford | Harry D. Cilley | Lucy Aiken | Relief Merrill |
| | 21 Lester O. Hearn | 25 | 10 | 4 | M | Vermont | Gilmanston | Bedford | M | Merchant | | Bedford | Fred A. Mitchell | Edward J. Patterson | Nancy Wallace |
| | 22 James Lawrence Cilley | 79 | 1 | 17 | M | Bedford | Dorchester | Laconia | M | Retired | | Bedford | Jacob Cook | Simoon D. George | Sally Stewart |
| July | 1 Gilman Cook | 80 | 11 | 11 | F | Laconia | Sandwich | Littleton | M | Housewife | | Sandwich | Daniel Williams | Ruth Fayer | Lucinda Bryant |
| | 14 Sarah J. Crane | 65 | 3 | 15 | F | Sandwich | | | M | Retired | | Canada | Leon Gagnon | James Beckford | Dorcas M. Pierce |
| | 19 Althea A. Small | 49 | 11 | 18 | F | Hartford, Vt. | Canada | Canada | M | Mill operative | | Meredith | Edward Downs | Betsy C. Wallace | Nancy Gale |
| | 24 Lorin Williams | 84 | 1 | 18 | M | Tankworth | Loudon | Yarmouth, Me. | M | Housework | | Tamworth | Wm. T. Sargent | Bradbury C. Tuttle | Clara Maltais |
| | 24 Susan S. Elkins | 79 | 3 | 11 | M | Laconia | Nottingham | Sambornton | M | Extract business | | Nottingham | Jonathan Davis | Adelard Turgeon | Adele Marceau |
| | 31 Clertida Gagnon | 58 | 8 | 15 | F | Laconia | Canada | Hillsboro Bridge | M | Manufacturer | | Canada | Joseph Boissonneau | Louis Drapeau | Marie Jacques |
| Aug. | 9 Frances A. Willey | 69 | 5 | 22 | F | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 10 Winifred F. Jewell | 70 | 11 | 10 | F | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 9 Mary Ann Lougee | 70 | 11 | 10 | F | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 10 Wm. O. Tuttle | 49 | 9 | 19 | M | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 13 Leonard L. Davis | 69 | 5 | 22 | F | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 16 Zeripha Real Turgeon | 36 | 3 | 26 | F | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 18 Ge'orgina Boissonneau | 36 | 3 | 26 | F | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 18 Ernest Drapeau | 9 | 22 | 2 | M | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |
| | 21 Agnes E. Johnson | 8 | 9 | 2 | F | Laconia | Sweden | Sweden | M | Retired | | Sweden | Andrew Johnson | Sophie A. Keson | |

DEATHS CONTINUED.

| Date of Death | Name, surname and place of death of the deceased. | Age. | | | Sex. | Color. | Mar-ried. | Occu-pation. | Place of Birth. | | Father. | Mother. | Father. | Mother. |
|---------------|---|--------|---------|-------|------|--------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | 9] John A. Semple | 70 | 11 | 16 | M | | | Tinsmith | Moultonboro. | Moultonboro. | John Semple | Susan Leslie | | |
| | 12] Charles L. Glines | 81 | 8 | 1 | M | | | Teamster | Bedford | Moultonboro. | Asa Glines | Deborah Leonard | | |
| | 18] Iola L. Gregg | 55 | 4 | | F | | | Housewife | Sanford, Me. | London-derry | Alfred F. Gardner | Laura Cheney | | |
| | 18] Lizzie S. Hawkes | 49 | 8 | | F | | | Cook | Sanford, Me. | Virginia | John A. Bean | Frances A. Fitchugh | | |
| | 41] Alice M. King | 45 | 8 | 28 | M | | | Housewife | Lennoxville, Q. | | Jacob Munsey | Harriet Webster | | |
| | 23] George M. Pease | 73 | 7 | 13 | M | | | Saw mill | Canada | Ireland | Anthony Pease | Ann Gannon | | |
| | 23] Kate Irish | 42 | 8 | 17 | F | | | | | Canada | John H. Carroll | Lydie Bellaire | | |
| | 24] Chabot | | | | F | | | | | | Charles Chabot | | | |
| | 25] Albert D. Colby | 65 | 7 | | M | | | Special police | Bristol | Meredith | David Colby | Sally Pickering | | |

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL.

| Date of Death | Name, surname, and place or death of the deceased. | Age. | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, Widowed. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. |
|---------------|--|--------|---------|-------------------------|------|------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | | | | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. 18 | Thomas Dolan Togus, Me. | 76 | | Ireland | M | | W | Retired | Ireland | | | |
| 28 | Elizabeth Piper Gilford | 80 | 11 22 | Gilmanton | F | | " | " | Gilford | | Jonathan Dame | Sophronia Dame |
| Feb. 1 | Moses E. Chapman Epsom | 54 | 11 8 | Danvers, Mass. | M | | M | Farmer | Danvers, Mass. | | Moses Chapman | Margaret Westwood |
| 5 | Frank P. Holt Tilton | 57 | 1 24 | Manchester | " | | " | Life insurance | | | Horace Holt | — Maxfield |
| 11 | Alzina L. Thomas Brookline, Mass. | 77 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Mary F. Seelye Providence, R. I. | 33 | 6 19 | Canada | F | | D | Milliner | | | | |
| 23 | — Gay Belmont | | | Belmont | " | | | | Putnam, Conn. | | Myron Gay | Carrie Chaperon |
| 27 | Frank J. Powell Belmont | 43 | 5 29 | Grafton | M | | M | Carpenter | Grafton | | Belloria Powell | Hannah D. Rollins |
| Mar. 1 | Ellen S. Curtis Gilford | 74 | 1 8 | | F | | " | Housewife | Sharon, Vt. | | Thomas Frink | Susan Hart |
| 5 | Oscar B. Davis Milford, Mass. | 62 | 11 17 | | M | All White. | | | | | | |
| 8 | Georgianna Drouin Gilford | 10 | 9 | Gilford | F | | | | Canada | | Pierre Drouin | Delia Desmarais |
| 9 | Ellen M. Ladd Belmont | 66 | 8 | Laconia | " | | M | Housewife | Lyman | | Ira Porter | Letta Knapp |
| 17 | Nathaniel K. Veasey Manchester | 88 | 5 1 | Tunbridge, Vt | M | | W | Carpenter | Meredith | | Jeremiah Veasey | Sally Woodman |
| 22 | Eliza Patterson Lynn, Mass. | 75 | | England | F | | " | | | | — Warner | — |
| 22 | Martha Ann Rollins Tilton | 74 | 4 24 | East Tilton | " | | " | Housewife | Sanbornton | | Joseph W. Hunkins | — Challis |
| 30 | Henry W. Gilman Peabody, Mass. | 74 | 1 8 | Belmont | M | | " | Retired | Gilmanton | | Bradstreet Gilman | Deborah Burley |

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. |
|---------------|--|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Apr. 5 | Jackson G. Clark, Franklin Sanborn Belmont | 52 | 9 | | | M | Single, Mar. | | | | | |
| 11 | Amoretta Buzzell | 71 | 7 | 2 | Meredith | F | W | | Meredith | | John Osgood | |
| 26 | Henry H. Buzzell | 78 | | 17 | Middleton | M | " | Retired | Madbury | New Hampshire | Henry H. Buzzell | ----- Hodgdon |
| 30 | W. Chelmsford, Mass | 73 | 10 | 22 | Landaff | F | M | House-wife | Landaff | Bath | Benjamin K. Noyes | Olive Tewksbury |
| May 7 | Eliza Scully Gifford | 65 | | | | " | | | | | | |
| 9 | Austin McCaffrey Manchester Lincoln | 82 | | 9 | Lincoln | M | | | Canada | Canada | Joseph McCaffrey | May J. Carey |
| 10 | Nancy E. Holt Chelmsford, Mass | 82 | 10 | 19 | | F | | | | | | |
| 13 | Adeline G. Martin Antrim | 76 | 6 | 2 | Holland, Vt. | " | | | Westford, Vt. | Westford, Vt. | Daniel Gould | Amy Gordon |
| June 3 | Mazellah L. Crane Westboro, Mass | 49 | 1 | 7 | Lake Village | M | W | Manufacturer | Massachusetts | Massachusetts | John S. Crane | Clara J. Smith |
| 7 | Carl Gilbert Fay Everett, Mass | 14 | 10 | 8 | Everett, Mass | " | All White. | | Lakeport | Dover | Bingham P. Fay | Ida M. Hemenway |
| 21 | Romio Drouin Gifford | 5 | 5 | 2 | Dover | " | | | Canada | Canada | Pierre Drouin | Delia Desmarais |
| 24 | Smith N. Ellsworth Pembroke | 63 | 11 | 7 | Gilmanton | " | M | Farmer | Gilmanton | Auburn Me. | Nathaniel Ellsworth | Rachel Nason |
| July 3 | Patrick Collins Plymouth | 65 | | | Ireland | " | | | | | | |
| 18 | Julia A. Davis Bradford | 69 | 2 | 5 | Laconia | F | S | Retired teacher | Gifford | Meredith | Richard Davis | Mary Swain |
| 21 | Mary A. Vannal Sanborn | 72 | | | Washington, Me | " | W | | | | John Cunningham | Eliza ----- |
| Sept. 15 | Mahala Smith Colebrook | 87 | | | | " | " | | | | | |

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| Sept. 16 | Abbie E. Barron | 28 | 2 | Fremont | F | M | Housewife | Raymond | Gilford | George M. Blaisdell | Jennie Pickering |
| 24 | Mary A. Smith | 77 | 7 17 | Gilford | " | W | " | " | " | William F. Clifford | Rhoda A. Sunborn |
| 25 | Orville A. Atkinson | 61 | " | " | M | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 28 | Albert W. Downs | 33 | " | Portsmouth | " | M | Clerk | Isles of Shoal | New York | Levi W. Downs | Katherine Sheridan |
| Oct. 13 | William A. Fogg | 45 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 15 | Geo g'ina McLaughlin | " | " | " | F | " | " | " | " | William Hinds | Elizabeth Vail |
| 20 | James P. Cilley | 74 | 7 13 | Northfield | M | " | Retired | Northfield | Barnstead | James C. Cilley | Irena S. Rand |
| 28 | Frank J. Collins | 77 | 8 | 2 | Gilford | " | Farmer | Gilford | Moultonboro | Jonathan N. Collins | Lois Wiggins |
| Nov. 11 | Katherine Rowan | 70 | 10 | 17 | Ireland | " | Housekeeper | Ireland | " | " | " |
| 22 | Harriet J. Gilman | 55 | 7 13 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Dec. 18 | Lawrence E. Frost | 1 | 8 | 27 | Laconia | M | " | " | New Hampton | Wolfboro | Elmer C. Frost |
| | Amy B. Anthony | | | | | | | | | | |

DEATHS OCCURRING AT THE BELKNAP COUNTY FARM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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|---------|--------------------|----|---|------------|---------|---|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Jan. 20 | Herbert Burrows | 49 | " | Barnstead | M | S | Laborer | Barnstead | " | " | " |
| 28 | John F. Campbell | 56 | " | Wakefield | " | W | " | " | " | " | " |
| Feb. 20 | Roxanna Smith | 90 | " | Northfield | F | " | Housekeeper | Northfield, Vt. | Northfield, Vt. | Emery W. Smith | " |
| Apr. 15 | Alvah Hannford | 87 | " | " | M | " | Stockman | Vermont | Vermont | " | " |
| 15 | Frank Crockett | 61 | " | Mercedith | " | " | Laborer | Gilford | Gilford | William Crockett | " |
| May 5 | George Wyman | 43 | " | Maine | " | S | " | " | " | " | " |
| Oct. 28 | Delight K. Larimer | 75 | 3 | 14 | Grafton | F | Herb vender | Grafton | Grafton | Moses Bucklin | Delight Kilton |
| Dec. 1 | Elbridge G. Harris | 86 | " | Sandwich | M | W | " | Vermont | " | " | " |
| 5 | Joseph Pero | 67 | " | Canada | " | S | Laborer | Canada | Canada | " | " |
| 12 | Sarah Nutter | 76 | " | Barnstead | F | W | " | Barnstead | Barnstead | " | " |

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| Number of births | 235 |
| Number of marriages | 90 |
| Number of deaths | 161 |
| Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm | 10 |
| Bodies brought here for burial | 43 |

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*

